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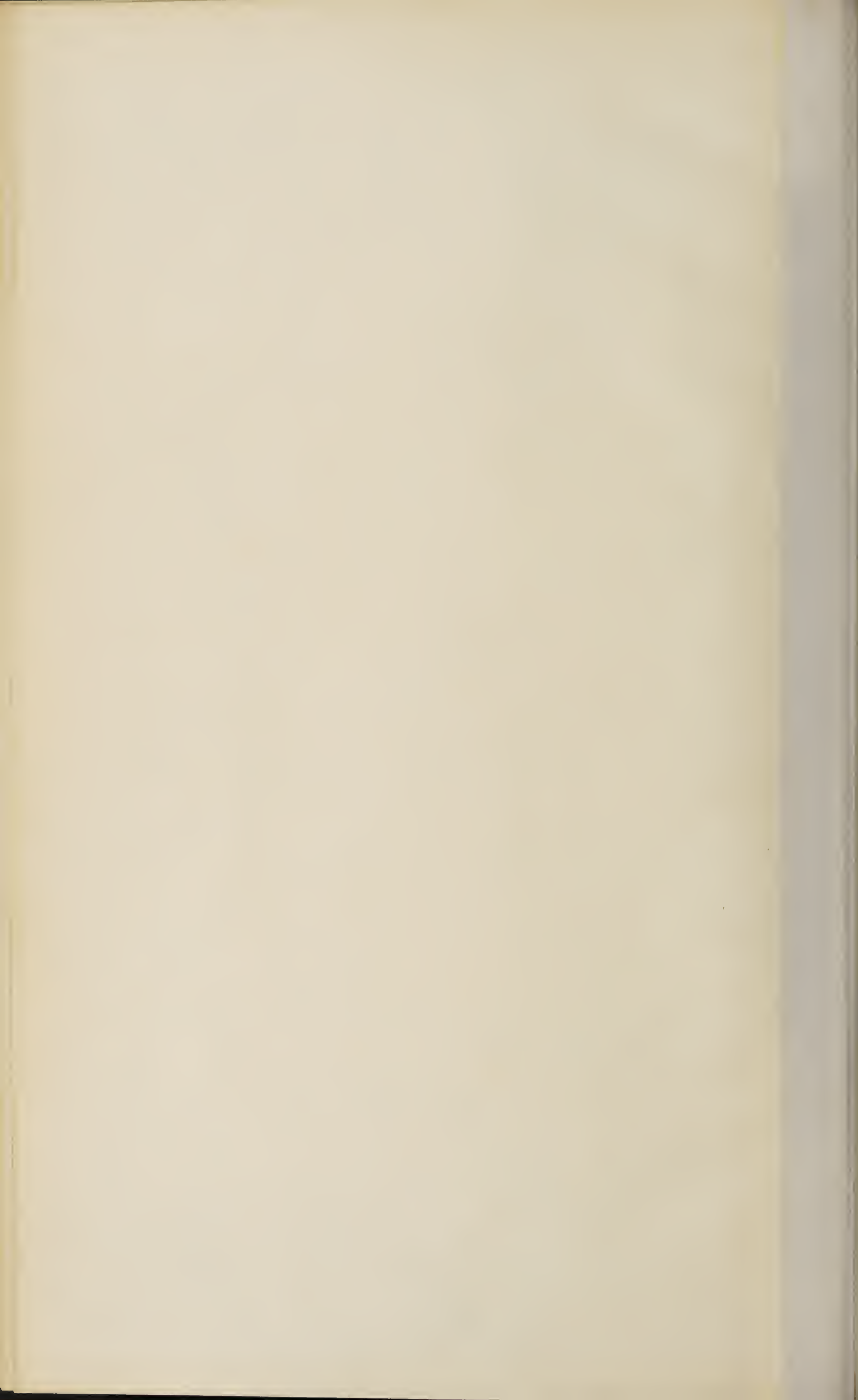
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July 19, 1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth (1326th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 19, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

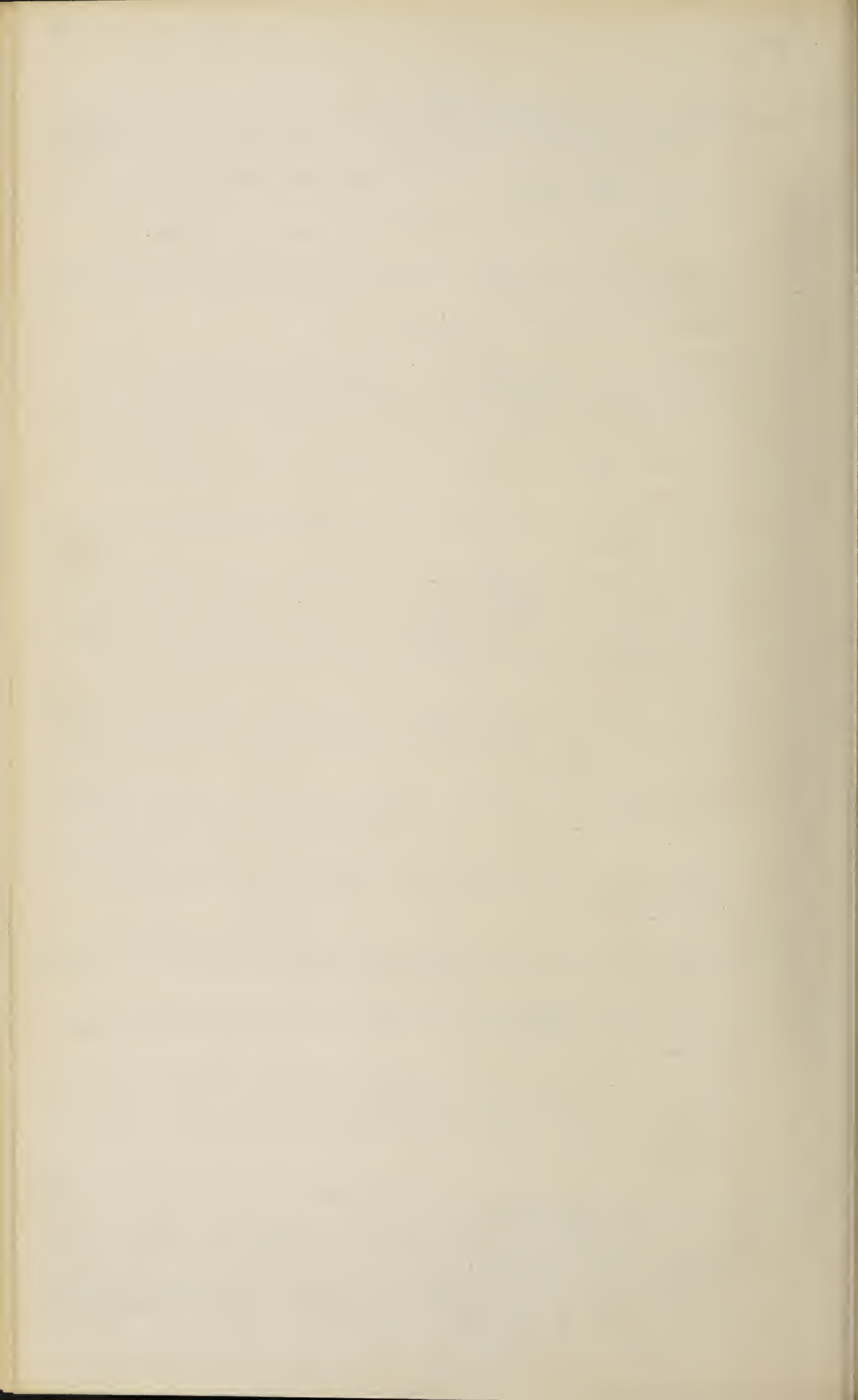
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for furnishing screw lift water valves. A report of Mr. Toole, July 19, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company of \$23,152.40, be accepted.

- 2 A hearing was given to Kenneth C. Tiffin, Esq., of Shorey & Tiffin, attorneys for the Futurity Thread Company, relative to purchase of a strip of land of the Commission in Watertown. At the conclusion of the hearing a revocable permit to enter upon the land and make egress therefrom was authorized, Mr. Weir to prepare the revocable permit.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 3 Matter of request of the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association to purchase certain land of the Commission adjacent to its property in Stoneham. Filed.
- 4 Matter of petition of Daniel D. Cline for permission to build a dwelling house at 23 Prentice Road, Newton. Referred to Commissioner Morrissey to draw up recommendations for submission to the next meeting of the Commission, with the suggestion that the Commissioner confer with Karl R. Kennison, Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, as to the route of the proposed pressure tunnel at about this point.
- 5 Report, July 16, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to \$5,535.00, to Bethlehem Steel Company on contract number 135 for furnishing and erecting steel tank for Turkey Hill Reservoir in Arlington. Approved.
- 6 Report, July 19, recommending promotion of Frank E. Harper to position of permanent Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service, subject to his passing a non-competitive examination. Approved.
- 7 Report, July 19, requesting authority for re-employment of Eugene L. Griggs as Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service after he reaches the age of seventy years on August 9, 1945. Approved.
- 8 Report, July 19, recommending that Frank Benedict, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, to begin July 20. Approved.
- 9 Report, July 19, requesting approval of promotion of William J. Abbott to position of Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Pumping Service. Approved.
- 10 Report of Mr. Toole, June 27, requesting that arrangements be made so that he may be given a qualifying examination for position of Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer.
V O T E D that the Division of Civil Service be requested to hold a qualifying examination.
- 11 Report, July 19, submitting rules and regulations relative to boating and fishing on Lake Cochituate.
V O T E D to adopt the following Rules and Regulations relative to licensing of boating on Lake Cochituate located in the towns of Framingham, Wayland and Natick.
Boating is hereby permitted upon the waters of Lake Cochituate located in the towns of Framingham, Wayland and Natick in each year from April 15 to October 15, inclusive, and then only in boats owned by in-



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habitants of the towns of Framingham, Wayland and Natick, or of any municipality in the Metropolitan Water District; and such boats, and the owners of same, shall be registered by the Metropolitan District Commission.

Persons under 16 years of age will not be permitted to register boats. Application to register and to operate a boat shall be made in person or by mail by the owner of the boat each year to the Director of the Water Division at his office, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on blanks which will be furnished by the Commission. The applicant shall type or print in all of the information requested in the application blank and in the permit form and return them with the required fee to the Water Division of the Metropolitan District Commission at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

The applicant shall agree to conform to the Rules and Regulations made by the Commission and shall also agree that his boat shall be used only during the hours from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. (E.W.T.) by himself or by a person directly responsible to him, and shall not be rented or used for carrying of passengers for compensation or for any other commercial enterprise. Motor propelled boats must be operated at reasonable speed and with due consideration for the safety and enjoyment of persons using other boats. All boats with motors shall be either equipped with mufflers or shall exhaust below the water line at all times.

A fee of \$1.00 shall be required for the registration of a boat, which fee must accompany the application. The owner shall receive a permit bearing a number, which number must be stenciled or painted on both sides of the bow of the boat in letters at least 3 inches high in a manner in which they will always be visible to representatives of the Commission for the purpose of identifying the boat. In case the ownership of the boat is changed, a new registration will be required. The registration shall be for the season in each year beginning April 15 and ending October 15, inclusive, unless sooner revoked by the Commission.

Applicants may retain the same permit number by filing their applications previous to April 1 in any year. Registration numbers will not be held over for anyone not making application prior to April 1.

Owners of licensed and registered boats, owning property abutting the lands of the Commission on the shores of Lake Cochituate, shall be permitted on application, according to the discretion of the Commission, to build into the lake a landing platform opposite their property for their exclusive use; but the extent and building of any such platform shall be subject to the supervision of the representative of the Commission, and the same shall be permitted to remain only during the season when boating is allowed.

Owners of licensed and registered boats not owning property abutting the land of the Commission on the shores of Lake Cochituate, shall approach the lake over the rights-of-way owned by the Commission; in Wayland, through Pemberton Road to Shawmut Avenue and through Plain Street and Lake Road; in Natick, from South Main Street to Perry Road across land of the Commission and from Kansas Street through private road, and from West Central Street to land of the Commission.

Boats must be launched and removed from the lake only at the above-mentioned access areas.

No boating will be allowed on the lower lake in the area between Commonwealth Road and a line extending from the gatehouse to the small island.

All boats must be removed from the waters of Lake Cochituate on or before November 1, and no boats will be permitted on the waters of said lake before April 1 or after November 1. No boats will be permitted to remain on land of the Commission except during the boating season and then under special permit. Boats remaining in the water after November 1 will be removed by the Commission at the expense of the owner.

All persons registering boats must comply with the above rules and regulations. Anyone failing to do so will have his registration revoked and his boat removed from the water.

- 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Rules and Regulations relative to fishing in Lake Cochituate located in the towns of Framingham, Wayland and Natick.

Fishing is hereby permitted in the waters of Lake Cochituate located in the towns of Framingham, Wayland and Natick in each year from July 1 to October 1, from boats licensed by the Commission or from the Water Works lands adjacent to the lake, by inhabitants of the towns of Framingham, Wayland and Natick, or of any municipality in the Metro-



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Application for permit to fish in Lake Cochituate shall be made in person or by mail to the Director of the Water Division at his office, 20 Somerset Street, Boston. Such a permit will not be valid without a Massachusetts Sporting or Fishing License.

A fee of \$0.25 shall accompany each application, together with the following information:- name and address of applicant and number of Fishing or Sporting License held by the applicant.

Any inhabitant of the towns of Framingham, Wayland and Natick, or of any municipality in the Metropolitan Water District, may fish, except on Sunday, in each year from July 1 to October 1, in the waters of Lake Cochituate from a registered boat, or from the shores of the lake with hand line or rod, provided such inhabitant does not trespass on private property.

No fishing will be permitted from the highways crossing the lake or from the shores of the lake within 1,000 feet of the gatehouse of the Cochituate Aqueduct.

No person shall fish during other than the daylight hours from sunrise to sunset.

Persons fishing on Lake Cochituate, or from the shores, shall take care that no fish, food, or other matter tending to pollute the water is thrown into the water or left on the shores; that no tin cans or bait boxes are thrown into the water or left on the shores; that no fires are built on the shores, or other land belonging to the Commission; and that the gravel and stone around the shores are not disturbed.

A person having a written permit to fish shall exhibit the permit when called upon to do so by an officer, agent or employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, and shall be subject to such special instructions as may be given by such officer, agent or employee.

Automobiles shall not be parked in front of gates or on narrow access roads leading into property of the Commission as they block access to our property in case of fires.

The Director of the Water Division may suspend for such time as he may deem reasonable and just the right to fish in Lake Cochituate of any person violating any rule or regulation.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

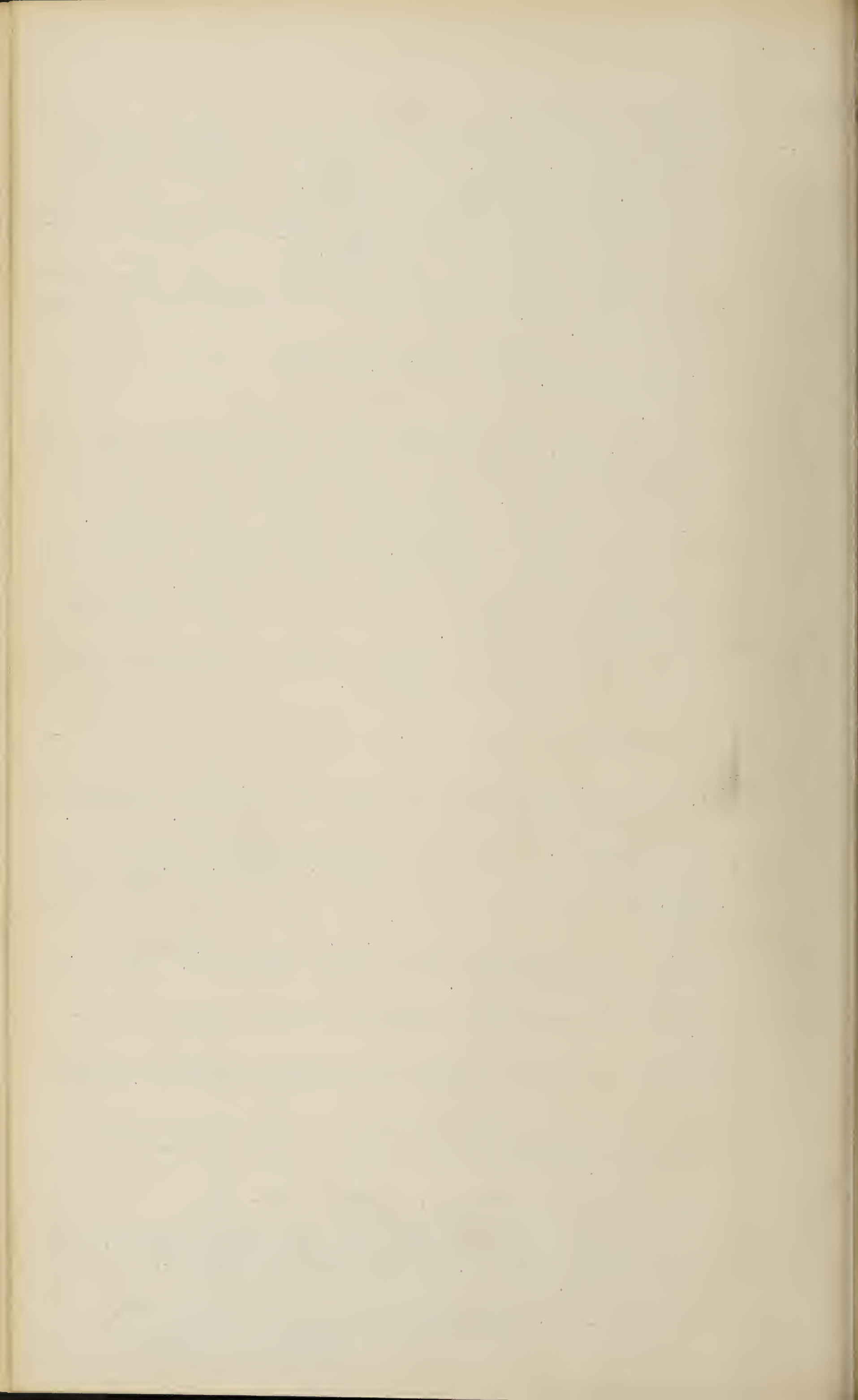
- 1 Report, July 18, on request of the City of Revere, Public Works Department, for permission to open the roadway and sidewalk on Revere Beach Parkway at Slade's Mill to repair a leak in a water main. Approved.
- 2 Letter of Thomas F. Grace, July 13, making application for permit for two thirty-foot driveways on Market Street, Brighton. Mr. Davis to be requested to submit, for the Commission's consideration at the next meeting, a sketch showing a thirty-foot entrance near the bridge and a twenty-foot exit near the corner.
- 3 Report, July 18, on application of Samuel and Sybil Ficksman for a driveway entrance to their property on Lynn Shore Drive. Approved as per Deputy Kelleher's report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to various divisions as follows:

- 4 Reports of the Directors of the Water, Sewerage and Park Engineering Divisions on permanent vacancies existing in their divisions. Placed on file.
- 5 Reports of the Directors of the Water, Sewerage and Park Engineering Divisions on engineers in their divisions by grades and seniority. Placed on file.
- 6 Changes in Assignment of Police, July 19. Filed.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from July 13 to 19, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$11,179.90, of purchase orders of \$842,380.29 and of salaries of \$34,795.21, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 26, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis
Secretary.



327th
July 26, 1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-seventh (1327th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 26, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

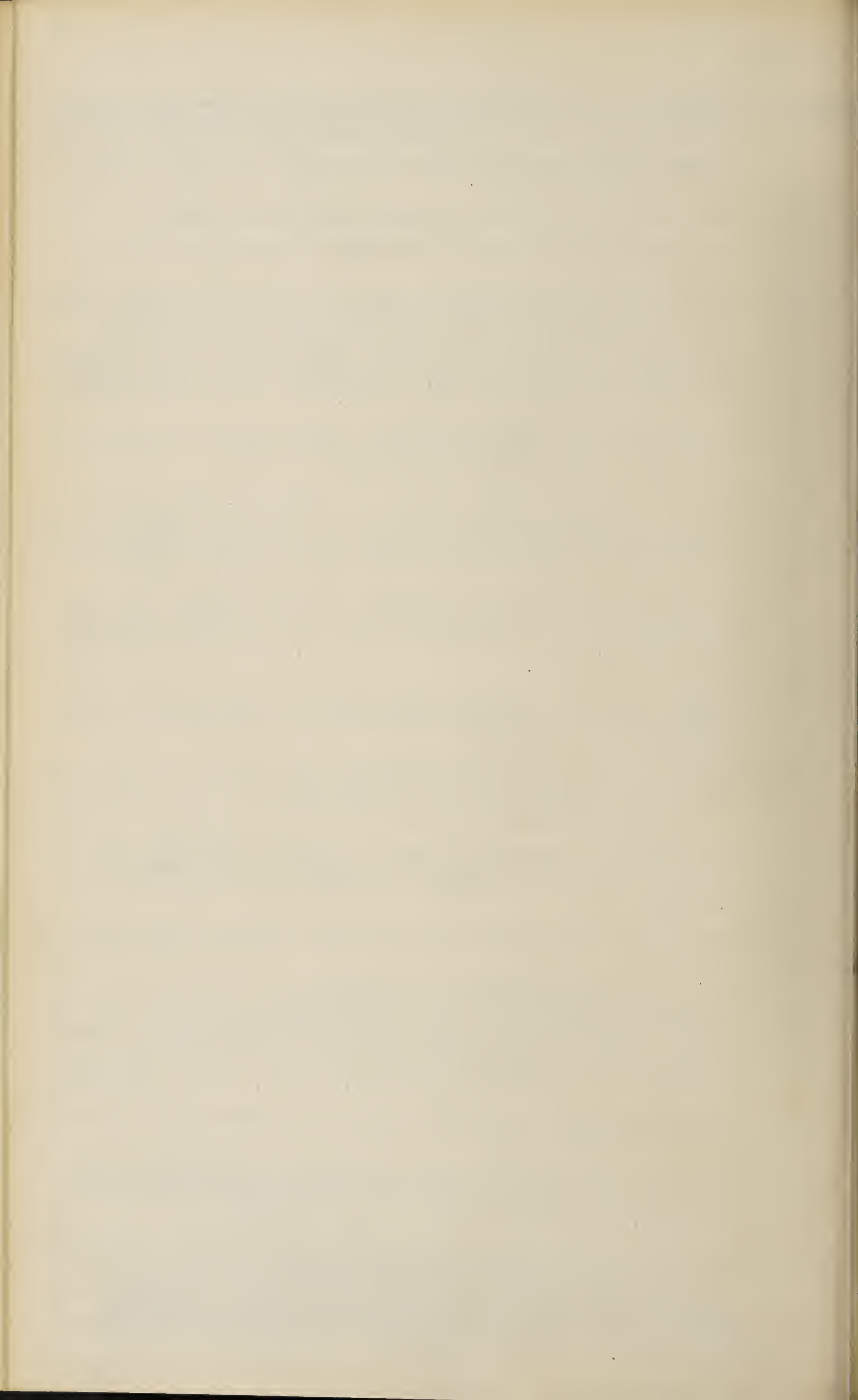
- 1 Matter of petition of Daniel D. Cline for permission to build a dwelling house at 23 Prentice Road, Newton. Approved and referred to Mr. Weir to draw up the necessary papers and notify the City of Newton that Mr. Cline is permitted to build a house on that location, provided it is exactly in accordance with plan showing the proposed residence, dated May 15, 1945. Mr. McKenney and Mr. Rogers wish to be recorded as opposed to the approval.
- 2 Report, July 24, regarding assessment against the City of Newton for 1945; also letter from the Attorney General, July 16. Approved, Mr. Toole to notify the State Treasurer.
- 3 Report, July 25, on letter of Edward M. Matz, Inc., July 16, and recommending that Mr. Matz be granted an extension of time to August 15, 1945, for the completion of contract number 138 for the furnishing and laying of water pipes in the Town of Arlington. Approved, provided the consent of the bonding company is obtained.
- 4 Report, July 26, submitting Estimate 1 (final), Contract 142, with Corey's Steeplejacks for sandblasting and painting steel water tank and appurtenances at Turkey Hill in Arlington, due on this estimate \$11,698.55
 Approved and signed.
- 5 Report, July 26, recommending that Joseph F. McPhee, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty-eight days' sick leave, with pay, to begin July 20. Approved.
- 6 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
 Estimate 8, Contract 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc. for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate . . \$5,380.67
- 7 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 143, dated July 24, 1945, with The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company for furnishing water valves, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
 Estimate 2, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc. for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek, due on this estimate \$3,069.97

Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 9 Report, July 25, on letter of Captain Rooney recommending that the traffic lights located at Sachem and Beach Streets in Quincy Shore Reservation be restored; also letter of Captain Rooney, July 23. Approved.
- 10 Report, July 25, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, requesting approval of plans of sewerage works. V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Pond Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 27039^x, 27040^x and 27041^x, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District



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Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

- 1 Report, July 26, requesting authority to pay to Coleman Brothers Corporation the reserve due on contract number 477 for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Shore Reservation, Hawthorn Avenue to Beach Road, Winthrop. Approved.
- 2 Report, July 26, on letter of the Town Counsel, Town of Winchester, July 24, requesting that the Commission convey to the Town a piece of land adjacent to Manchester Field. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw up the necessary papers.
- 3 Report, July 26, submitting plan showing the proposed entrances of Thomas F. Grace on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway. Authority given to construct a thirty-foot entrance near the railroad bridge and a twenty-foot exit near Lincoln Street on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Park Engineering Department.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

- 4 Letter of George H. Fernald, Counsel, New York Central Railroad, July 20, requesting permission to install about 500 feet of portable snow fence on land of the Commission located along Soldiers Field Road, Boston, from November 1 to April 1 of each year; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, July 25. Referred to Superintendent Hayes to ask Captain Murray if, in his opinion, the erection of this snow fence would cause drifting on the side of the fence toward the parkway in view of the fact that our snow fence, between the parkway and the river, causes drifting on the river side of the fence.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from July 20 to 26, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$35,726.06 and of purchase orders of \$6,538.09, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2:15 P.M. to meet on Thursday, August 2, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis
S e c r e t a r y .

1328th
August 2, 1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth (1328th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 2, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 6 A hearing was given to Roger B. Tyler, Esq., representing the Reece Button Hole Machine Company, in regard to the release of flowage rights for filling and building purposes above Moody Street in Waltham on the left bank of the river coming downstream. On Tuesday, August 7, at 10:00 A.M., the Commission is to take a view of this land in Waltham in connection with the flowage rights of the Charles River.
- 7 A hearing was given to H. E. Rice, Business Manager, New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, in regard to land of the Commonwealth adjacent to the Sanitarium. At the conclusion of the hearing, this matter was referred to Commissioner Morrissey to investigate.

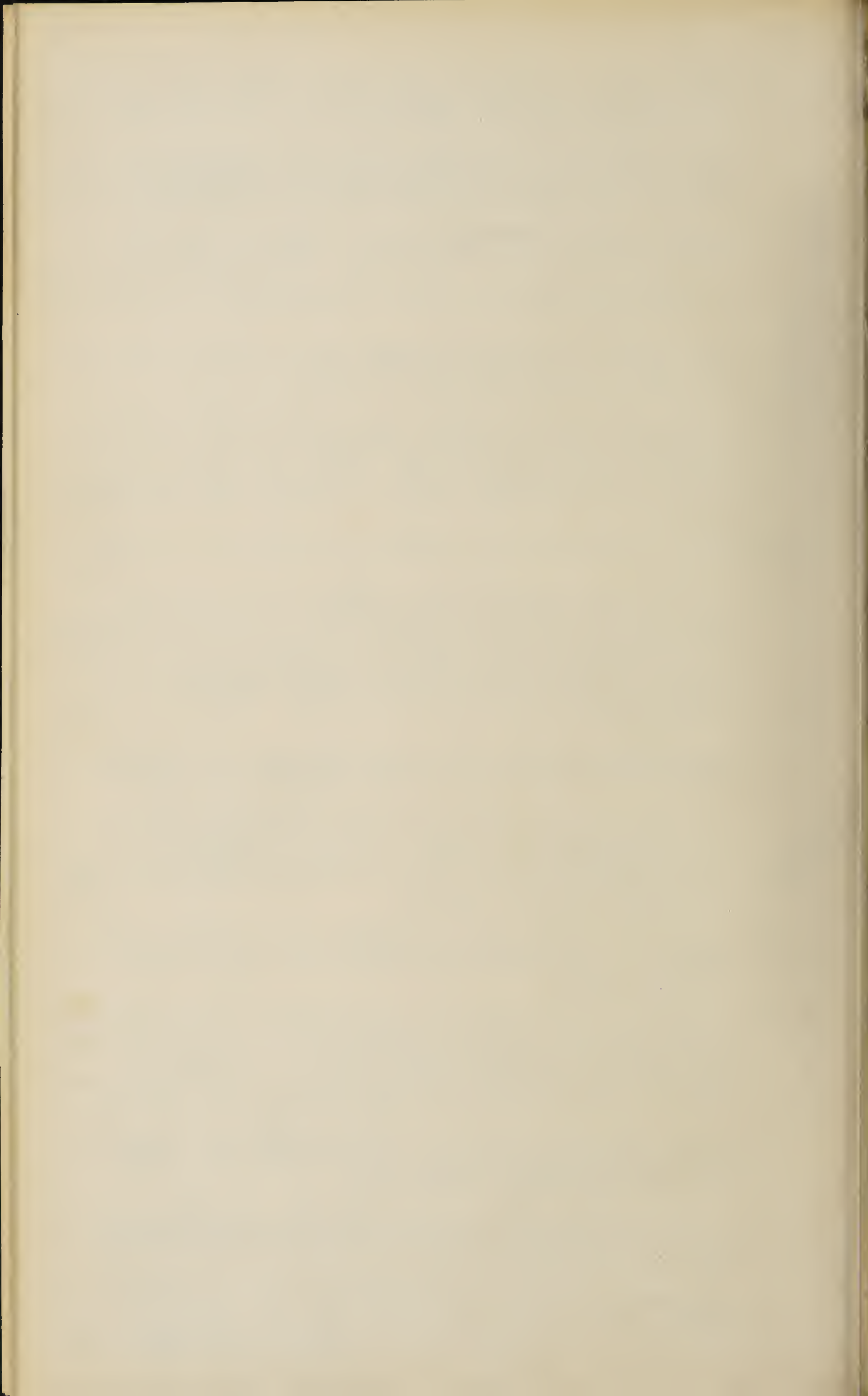
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 328th 1 Report, August 1, recommending that John E. Mulhall, Laborer in the
August 2, 1945 Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, to
begin as of July 26, 1945. Approved.
- 2 Report, August 2, on letter of Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner of
Public Health, July 27, requesting information pertaining to
abandoned water supplies. The Department of Public Health to be ad-
vised when the Commission is about to abandon any reservoirs.
- 3 Report, August 2, requesting approval of permanent reallocations of
certain employees of the Water Division. Referred to the Com-
missioner to talk with Mr. Toole in regard to the problem of seniority.
- Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineer-
ing as follows:
- 4 Report, August 2, on letter of Sergeant John F. Mitchell, Jr., U. S.
Army, June 12, requesting information about the purchase of land on
River Ridge Road, Wellesley Hills. Declined.
- 5 Report, August 2, on letter of Sidney F. Hooper, July 20, engineer
for Madeline Murphy, requesting permission to construct two drive-
way entrances to a proposed filling station at the corner of Corey
Street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury; also
reports of Captain Rooney, July 30, and Superintendent Hayes, July 26.
Held over, the Commission to view the land in question on Tuesday,
August 7.
- Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Parks
Division:
- 6 Letter from Commissioner of Public Health, July 27, requesting
suggestion as to what part the Department of Public Health would be
called upon to take under Chapter 59 of the Resolves of 1945 relative
to investigation of flow of water in the Neponset River and related
matters. Referred to the Commissioner and Secretary to set a date
with the Department of Public Health, Metropolitan District Com-
mission and Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission in regard
to this report.
- 7 Captain Rogers, July 27, recommending that Charles J. McCarthy be
appointed Principal Animal Attendant at Middlesex Fells Division.
Referred to Superintendent Hayes for investigation and report.
- 8 Lieutenant William J. Marley, Secretary, Metropolitan District
Police Relief Association, Inc., July 29, requesting permission to
hold the Sixteenth Grand Concert, Ball and Military Drill at
Symphony Hall on Wednesday evening, November 14, 1945, and for
uniformed officers to sell tickets to the public within cities and
towns of the district. Approved.
- 9 Superintendent Hayes, July 31, on request of the New York Central
Railroad to install portable snow fence on land of the Commission
located along Soldiers Field Road; also report of Captain Murray,
July 31. Declined.
- 10 Superintendent Hayes, July 31, suggesting that an arrangement be made
with the Treasurer and Receiver-General, Chairman of the State Board
of Retirement, providing that the Commission be informed when an
application for retirement is made directly to that board by a
Metropolitan Police Officer who is a member of the retirement system.
Referred to the Commissioner to take up with the State Treasurer.
- 11 Superintendent Hayes, July 21, on letter of Community Sailing Asso-
ciation, July 19, in regard to condition of the dock. Referred to
Mr. Davis for a study and report as to the practicability of a
smooth surface on the top of this dock.
- 12 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving
schedules from July 27 to August 2, 1945, of invoices amounting to
\$66,047.75 and of purchase orders of \$8,173.90, be ratified and
approved.

ADJOURNED at 3:15 P.M. to meet on Thursday, August 9, at twelve
o'clock, noon.

Melroy Curtis

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1329th
August 9, 1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth (1329th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 9, 1945, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for reconstruction of a portion of Blue Hills Parkway, westerly roadway from Station 49 + 50 to Canton Avenue Circle, Milton. A report of Mr. Davis, August 9, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the C. & R. Construction Company of \$17,505.50, be accepted.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing westerly roadway of Middlesex Fells Parkway from Medford Branch Railroad Bridge to Riverside Avenue. A report of Mr. Davis, August 9, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc. of \$24,533.90, be accepted.
- 3 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing Old Colony Parkway, Neponset Traffic Circle to near Tolman Street, in the Dorchester District of Boston. A report of Mr. Davis, August 9, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc. of \$18,497.00, be accepted.
- 4 A hearing was given to Norman W. Hall, B. F. Hickey, A. V. Adams and others protesting against erection of a boathouse on Upper Mystic Lake by Tufts College. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

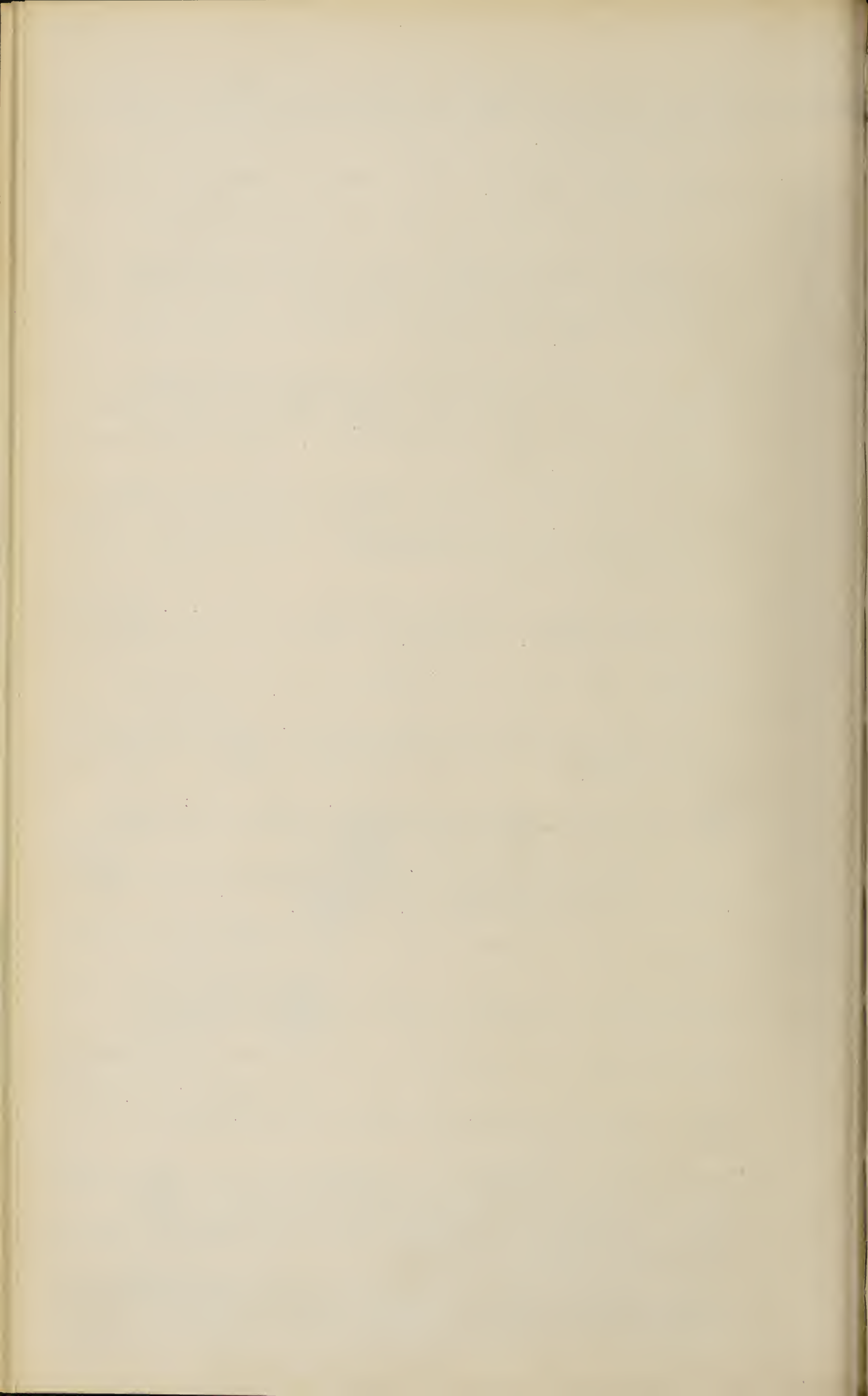
- 5 Report, August 7, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of the Pumping Stations in the Pumping Service, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, to begin as of July 31, 1945. Approved.
- 6 Report, August 8, regarding seniority of certain employees of the Water Division for whom reallocations are requested. Referred to the Commissioner to take up with Mr. Toole.
- 7 Report, August 9, requesting approval of promotion of Roy S. Chapman from the position of Laborer to Water Storage System Sub-Foreman (Working) in Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 8 Report, August 8, on request of Boston Edison Company, August 7, to re-locate electric manhole in Metropolitan District Commission sewer easement in North Union Street, Somerville. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 9 Report, August 7, on letter of George P. Davis, July 30, regarding taking of land for the basin at 294 and 296 Beacon Street. Referred to Mr. Straw.
- 10 Report, August 8, on letter of Mrs. Bernice Krupp, July 25, in regard to her property at the corner of South Street and West Roxbury Parkway; also reports of Andrew Canzanelli, Superintendent Hayes, August 1, and Captain Rooney, August 1. Referred to Mr. Weir to write a letter to Mrs. Krupp telling her that this matter is not the responsibility of the Commission.
- 11 Report, August 9, recommending that the title of Andrew Canzanelli be reallocated from Assistant Civil Engineer to Senior Civil Engineer. Referred to the Commissioner to take up with Mr. Davis.

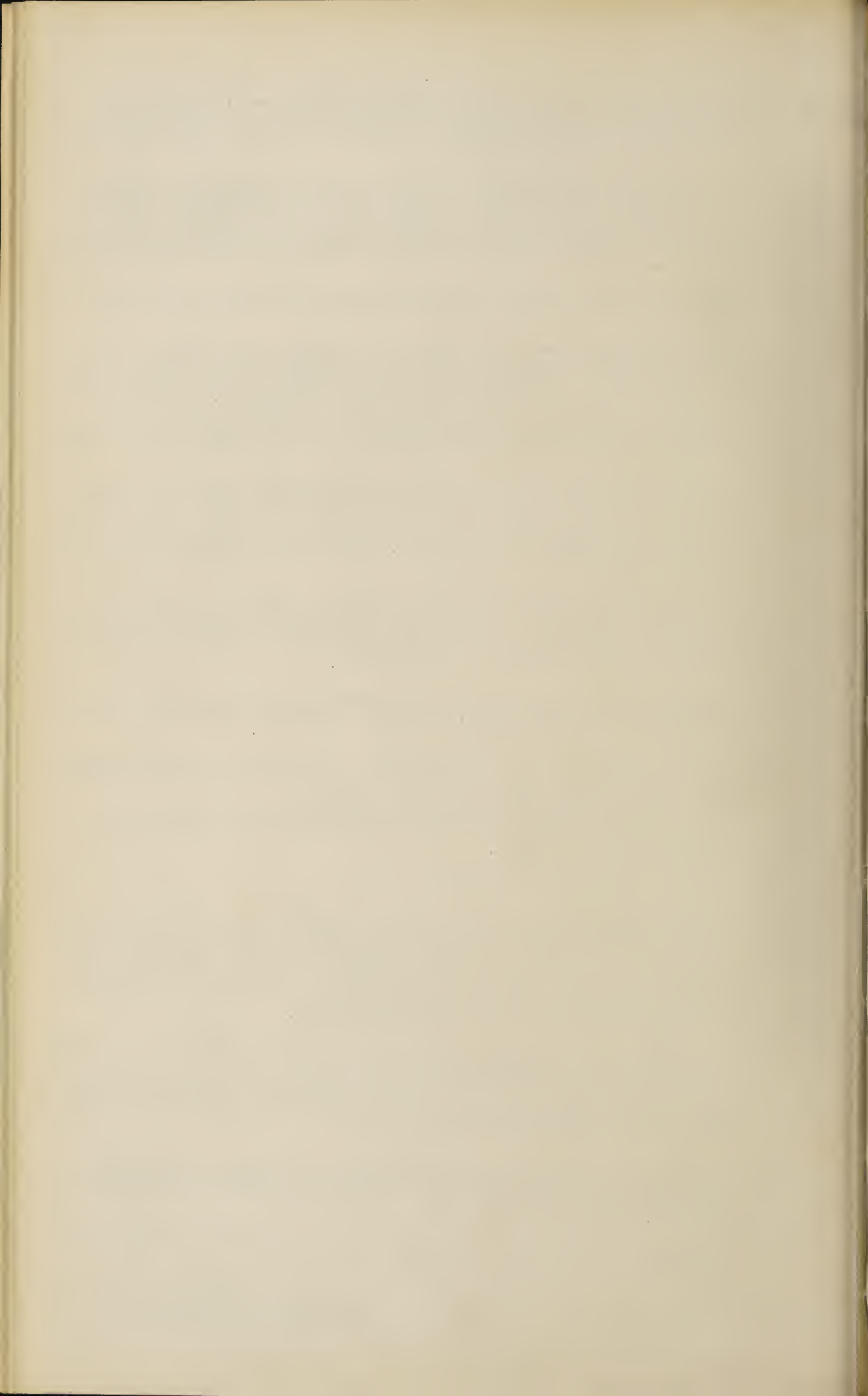


- 329th 1 Report, August 9, recommending that the bid of C. A. Crowley, of
August 9, 1945 \$2,220.00, for grading and placing sand on beach at Malibu Beach
Bathhouse, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, being the lowest bid re-
ceived, be accepted. Approved.
- 2 Report, August 2, on letter of Sidney F. Hooper, July 20, engineer
for Madeline Murphy, requesting permission to construct two drive-
way entrances to a proposed filling station at the corner of Corey
Street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury; also
reports of Captain Rooney, July 30, and Superintendent Hayes, July 26.
Declined.
- Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Parks
Division:
- 3 Letter from Roger B. Tyler, Esq., representing Reece Button Hole
Machine Company, August 2, in regard to the release of flowage rights
for filling and building purposes above Moody Street in Waltham on
the left bank of the Charles River coming downstream. Approved, sub-
ject to the approval of the Attorney General and the filing of a
bond by the Reece Button Hole Company to save the Commission forever
harmless in the event that the filling in of the river does any damage.
- 4 Letter from John M. Harmon, Chairman of the Sports Committee of the
Greater Boston U. S. O., August 2, requesting the use of the River-
side Golf Course on September 30 or October 7 for the Greater Boston
U. S. O. Golf Tournament; also reports of Captain Murray, August 6,
and Superintendent Hayes, August 6. Authority given for use of the
Riverside Golf Course on Sunday, October 7, 1945, starting at 2:30 P.M.
- 5 Letter from City Engineer, City of Medford, August 8, requesting use
of additional Middlesex Fells Reservation land for playground con-
struction. Approved, the Director of Park Engineering to issue the
necessary permit, with the understanding that the additional land is
graded and developed to his satisfaction.
- 6 Superintendent Hayes, August 7, on report of Captain Rogers, July 26,
recommending that Charles J. McCarthy be appointed Principal Animal
Attendant at Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.
- 7 Captain Rooney, August 6, recommending that George J. Farley, Stable-
man, be discharged before the expiration of his probationary period;
also report of Superintendent Hayes, August 7.
V O T E D to terminate the services of probationary stableman
George J. Farley, to be effective at the end of the work day on
Thursday, August 9, 1945.
- 8 Changes in Assignment of Police. Filed.
- 9 Verbal request of the City of Medford for the use of Mystic Valley
Parkway land at Winthrop Street in the City of Medford for the period
beginning Monday, August 27, 1945, and ending Monday, September 3,
1945, for the purpose of holding a public festival. Approved, with
the understanding that the City of Medford will clean up the land
after they are through and provided that the festival is conducted
to the satisfaction of our police department.
- 10 A proposal, superseding the agreement of November 26, 1941, for a co-
operative study by the Beach Erosion Board of the Federal Government
of beach problems within the Metropolitan District, for which the
Commission's share of the cost will be \$5,000.00, was approved and
signed by the Commission. The proposal to be submitted to the U. S.
Army District Engineer at Boston.
- 11 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving
schedules from August 3 to August 9, 1945, of invoices amounting to
\$29,415.47 and of purchase orders of \$25,224.60, be ratified and
approved.

ADJOURNED at 3:25 P.M. to meet on Thursday, August 16, at 1:00 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

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1330th
Aug. 23, 1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirtieth (1330th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 23, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

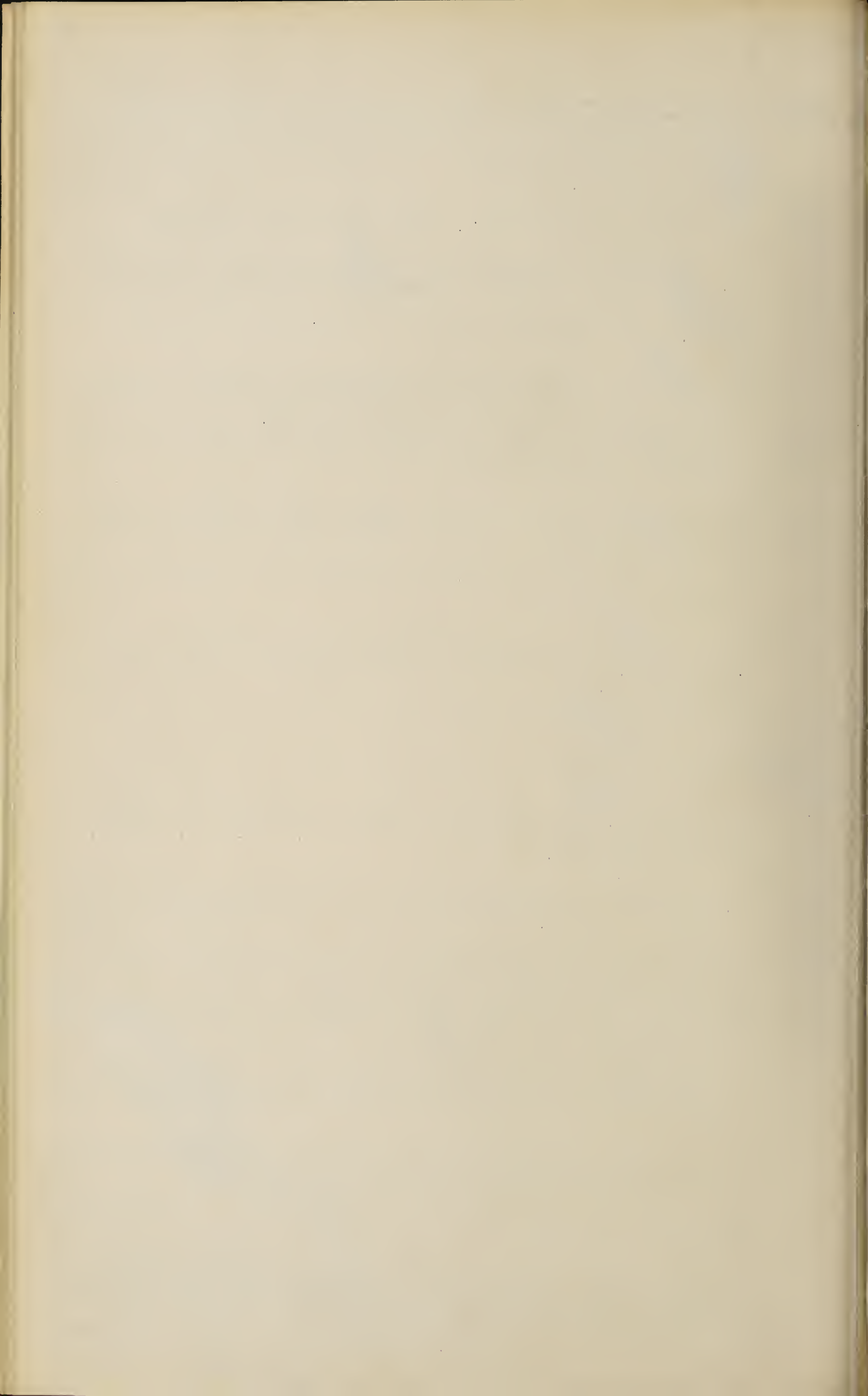
- 1 Bids were received and opened for removal of the hulk of the "Nancy" from the beach at Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull. A report of Mr. Davis, August 23, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of W. J. DuWors & Company of \$5,377.00, be accepted.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for repairs to shore protection steps on Quincy Shore Reservation between Strandway and Rice Road and opposite Hollis Avenue, Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, August 23, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John Copobianco of \$13,746.00, be accepted with the provision that the work is not to be started until after September 3, 1945.
- 3 Bids were received and opened for removing and rebuilding a section of river wall near Cradock Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford. A report of Mr. Davis, August 23, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John Kitson of \$7,398.00, with omissions etc., from the original contract as per Mr. Davis' report of August 23, be accepted.
- 4 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing a portion of Quincy Shore reservation from Atlantic Bridge to Tirrell Street, Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, August 23, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Charles Capone of \$33,656.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

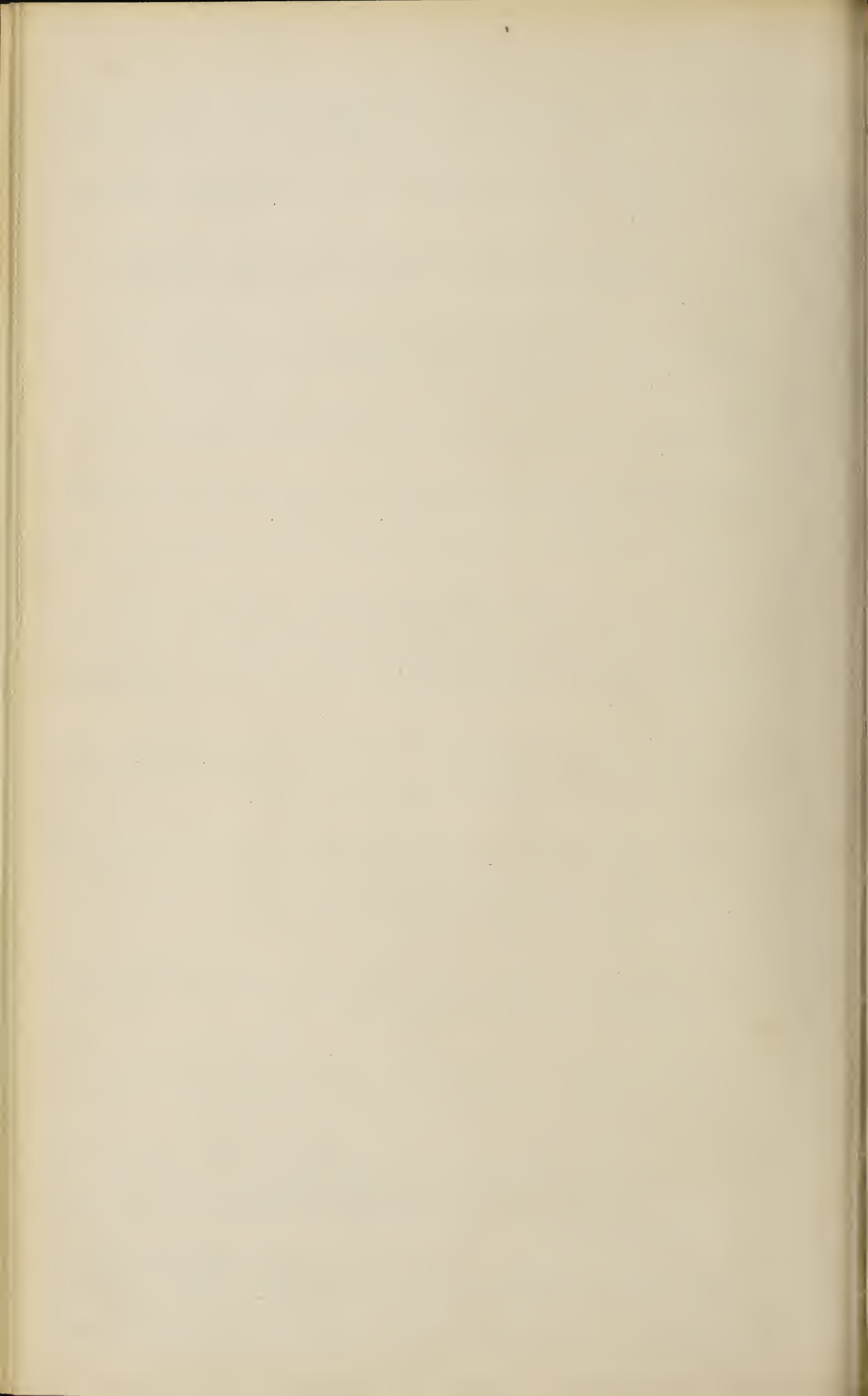
- 5 Report, August 21, submitting estimate 9 (final), contract number 138 with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate \$4,413.26
Approved and signed.
- 6 Report, August 20, requesting authority for payment of reserve amounting to \$230.36 to Kenworthy & Taylor, Inc., on contract number 141 for installing cable in underground conduit in Arlington. Approved.
- 7 Report, August 2, requesting approval of reallocations of Bernard W. Gurley, Junior Clerk and Typist; Ray C. Joy, Laborer; Domenico E. Lepori, Laborer; Albert V. McHenry and Gordon R. Desmond, Water Storage System Sub-Foremen (Working); and George M. Burnside, Head Electric Station Operator; also report of August 8 regarding seniority of these employees. All recommendations of Mr. Toole approved.
- 8 Report, August 22, recommending reallocation of Irving W. Whittle, Assistant Civil Engineer in the Boston Office, to Senior Civil Engineer on a temporary basis pending establishment of an eligible list. Held over.
- 9 Report, August 22, recommending that Frank Benedict, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning August 24. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 10 Report, August 9, recommending that the title of Andrew Canzanelli be reallocated from Assistant Civil Engineer to Senior Civil Engineer. Mr. Davis to ask for a competitive examination within the department for those eligible to take the same.



- 1330th 1 Report, August 23, on bids for extending two parallel lines of 24-inch
 ug.23,1945 cast iron pipe into Quincy Bay from Quincy Shore Boulevard, Quincy,
 con.- near the strand. Authority given to reject all bids and readvertise.
- 2 Report, August 22, on bids for painting iron fence on river wall,
 Mystic Valley Parkway, from Cradock Bridge locks southerly, Medford.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Joseph G. Gazzola of \$940.00,
 be accepted.
- 3 Report, August 22, on bids for painting iron fence on river wall, River
 Street to Western Avenue and vicinity, Memorial Drive, Cambridge.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of M. Solimando of \$690.00, be ac-
 cepted.
- 4 Report, August 22, on bids for making repairs to sea wall at Winthrop
 Highlands section of Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of C. & R. Construction Company
 of \$3,180.00, be accepted.
- 5 Report, August 23, recommending that contract with C. A. Crowley for
 sanding Malibu Beach be increased an additional two thousand yards.
 Approved.
- 6 Report, August 23, submitting requisition for two permanent lock and
 draw operators to fill new positions and recommending appointment of
 Thomas P. Foley and David G. McKenna. Approved.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:
- 7 Letter of Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner, Department of Public
 Health, July 27, requesting suggestions as to what part the Department
 of Public Health would be called upon to take under Chapter 59 of the
 Resolves of 1945 relative to investigation of flow of water in the
 Neponset River and related matters. \$500.00 to be used for work at
 the mills along the river by Mr. Joseph C. Knox of the Department of
 Public Health.
- 8 Raymond E. Carey, Mayor of Revere, July 30, regarding replacement of
 the lights along the top of the wall of Revere Beach Bath House; also
 reports of Superintendent Hayes, August 8, and Captain Murphy, August 7.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets that
 it has no funds available to replace these lights.
- 9 Charles G. Kagan, City Clerk of Revere, August 8, submitting order of
 the City Council requesting that the Commission install hand-controlled
 traffic lights at the cross walk between the two shelters at the junc-
 tion of Lynnway and North Shore Road; also reports of Superintendent
 Hayes, August 14, and Captain Murphy, August 10.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets that
 it has no funds available to install such lights.
- 10 Report of Mr. Weir, August 20, on letter of the Town Engineer of Brook-
 line, August 1, as to the limits of the land transferred to the Town
 of Brookline by the Commission on October 21, 1929. Held for meeting
 of September 6 for Associate Commissioner Bowker.
- 11 Letter of A. Chesley York, City Solicitor of Medford, August 22, sub-
 mitting for approval agreement for transfer for care and control to
 the City of Medford of land on Winthrop Street for recreational pur-
 poses. Referred to Mr. Weir to check the agreement sent in by the
 City of Medford and to re-draw the agreement if necessary.
- 12 Matter of Tufts College Boat House on Upper Mystic Lake and letter of
 Dr. Leonard Carmichael, August 21, requesting a new location.
 V O T E D that the permit to the Trustees of Tufts College dated
 June 27, 1945, for a boat house and float on Upper Mystic Lake, be
 revoked and that the Commission view the new location after the meet-
 ing of September 6.
- 13 Reports of Superintendent Hayes, August 13, and Captain Sullivan,
 August 11, on complaint against John F. Breivogel, Manager of Nantasket
 Beach Bath House, by Francis Higgins. Held over.
- 14 Application of Hubert A. McMasters, former Metropolitan Police Patrol-



1330th man, August 9, for reinstatement under Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1935,
 Ag.23,1945 and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 14. Referred to
 con.- Dr. Gordon M. Morrison for examination and report.

- 1 Application of Ralph DePasquale, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, July 25, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, August 1, on his condition. Declined.
- 2 Application of Giuseppe Ciccocioppo, laborer in Blue Hills Division, August 4, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, August 14, on his condition. Declined.
- 3 Application of Vito B. Macrillo, July 30, laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, August 17, on his condition. Declined.
- 4 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 15, of detail of police officers on August 15, and changes in assignment, August 16. Approved.
- 5 Application of Lieutenant Harold P. Boudreau, August 14, for retirement under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 15, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, August 21.
 V O T E D that Lieutenant Harold P. Boudreau, a permanent member of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having petitioned said Commission for retirement and having performed loyal and excellent service in said department for not less than ten years, and being a veteran of World War One and having a total income from all sources except his salary as such lieutenant of not exceeding \$500.00, and, in the judgment of the Commission, being incapacitated for active service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired from active service at one-half the regular rate of compensation paid to him at the time of his retirement, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on September 24, 1945.
- 6 Draft of letter by Superintendent Hayes, August 24, to Mr. Doyle, Director of Personnel and Standardization, relative to overtime pay for police officers who perform extra duty above and beyond their established hours of work. Approved.
- 7 Draft of letter by Captain Rogers, August 22, relative to requisition for a Senior Clerk and Typist at Middlesex Fells Division. Secretary authorized to sign the letter.

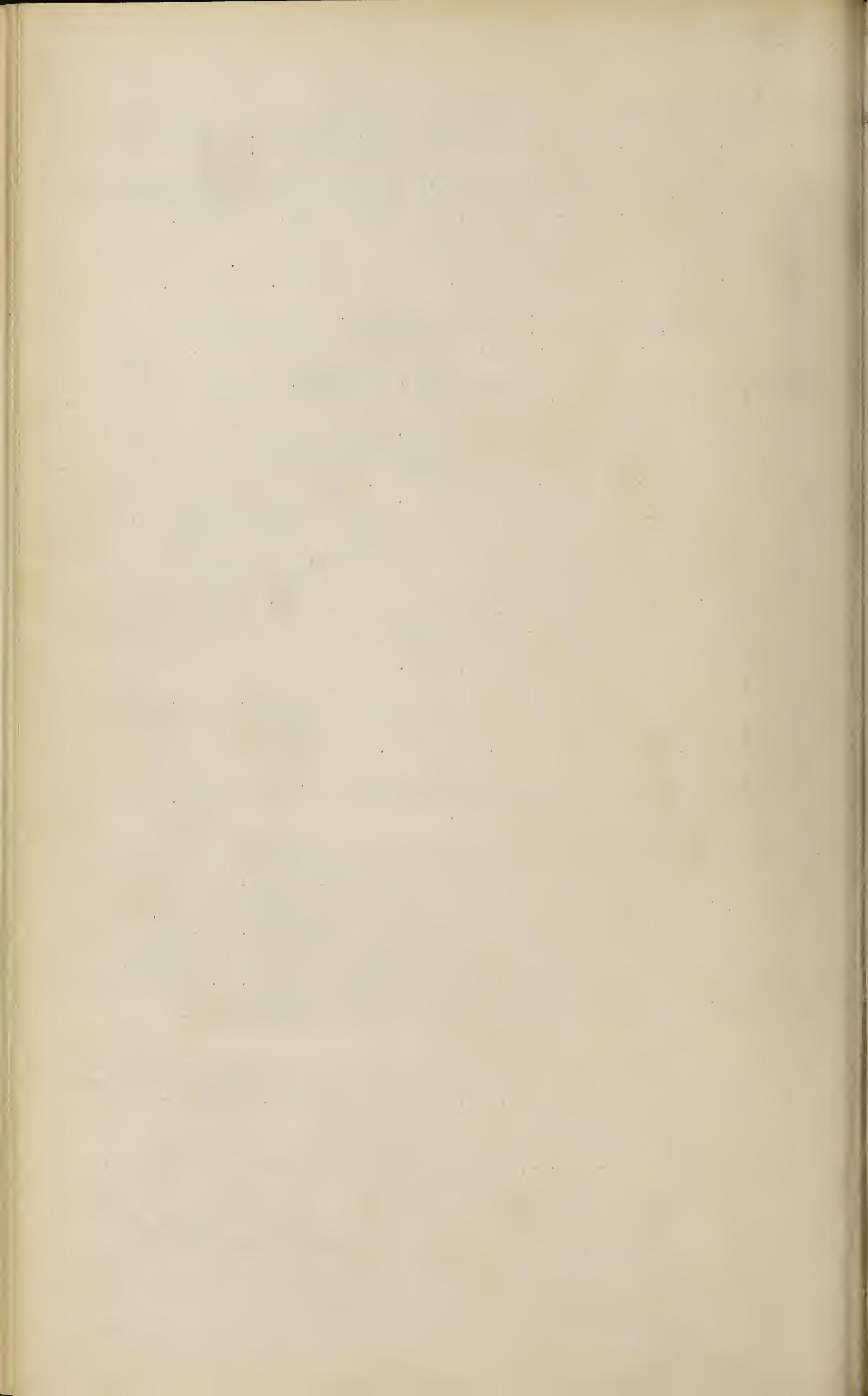
The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:

- 8 Contract number 480, dated August 16, 1945, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for resurfacing westerly roadway of Middlesex Fells Parkway from Medford Branch Railroad Bridge to Riverside Avenue, Medford.
- 9 Contract number 481, dated August 16, 1945, with C. & R. Construction Company for reconstruction of a portion of Blue Hills Parkway, westerly roadway, from Station 49+50 to Canton Avenue Circle, Milton.
- 10 Contract number 482, dated August 16, 1945, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for resurfacing Old Colony Parkway, Neponset Traffic Circle to near Tolman Street, in the Dorchester District of Boston.
- 11 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from August 10 to 23, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$42,725.33, of purchase orders of \$5,343.22 and of salaries of \$35,571.30, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 6, at 1 P.M.

Helen, C. [Signature]

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1331st
Sept. 6, 1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-first (1331st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 6, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, from Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant line, Lynn and Swampscott. A report of Mr. Davis, September 6, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. D. Daddario of \$70,775.00, be accepted.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for repairs to shore protection, Winthrop Parkway, from Broad Sound Avenue to Sewall Avenue, Revere and Winthrop. A report of Mr. Davis, September 6, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. The matter of awarding the contract was held over.
- 3 Bids were received and opened for repairs to roadway of draw span at the General Edwards Bridge, Lynnway, Revere and Lynn. A report of Mr. Davis, September 6, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of C. & R. Construction Company, of \$3,990.00, be accepted.
- 4 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to get bids from various testing laboratories on items having to do with the testing of bituminous concrete and liquid asphalt.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

- 5 Report, August 22, recommending reallocation of Irving W. Whittle, Assistant Civil Engineer in the Boston Office, to Senior Civil Engineer on a temporary basis pending establishment of an eligible list; also report of September 6, recommending promotion of Charles O. Clark to position of Senior Civil Engineer. Authority given for promotion of Charles O. Clark to Senior Civil Engineer and for promotion of Irving W. Whittle to Senior Civil Engineer temporarily to take the place of Mr. Toole, later taking a qualifying examination.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

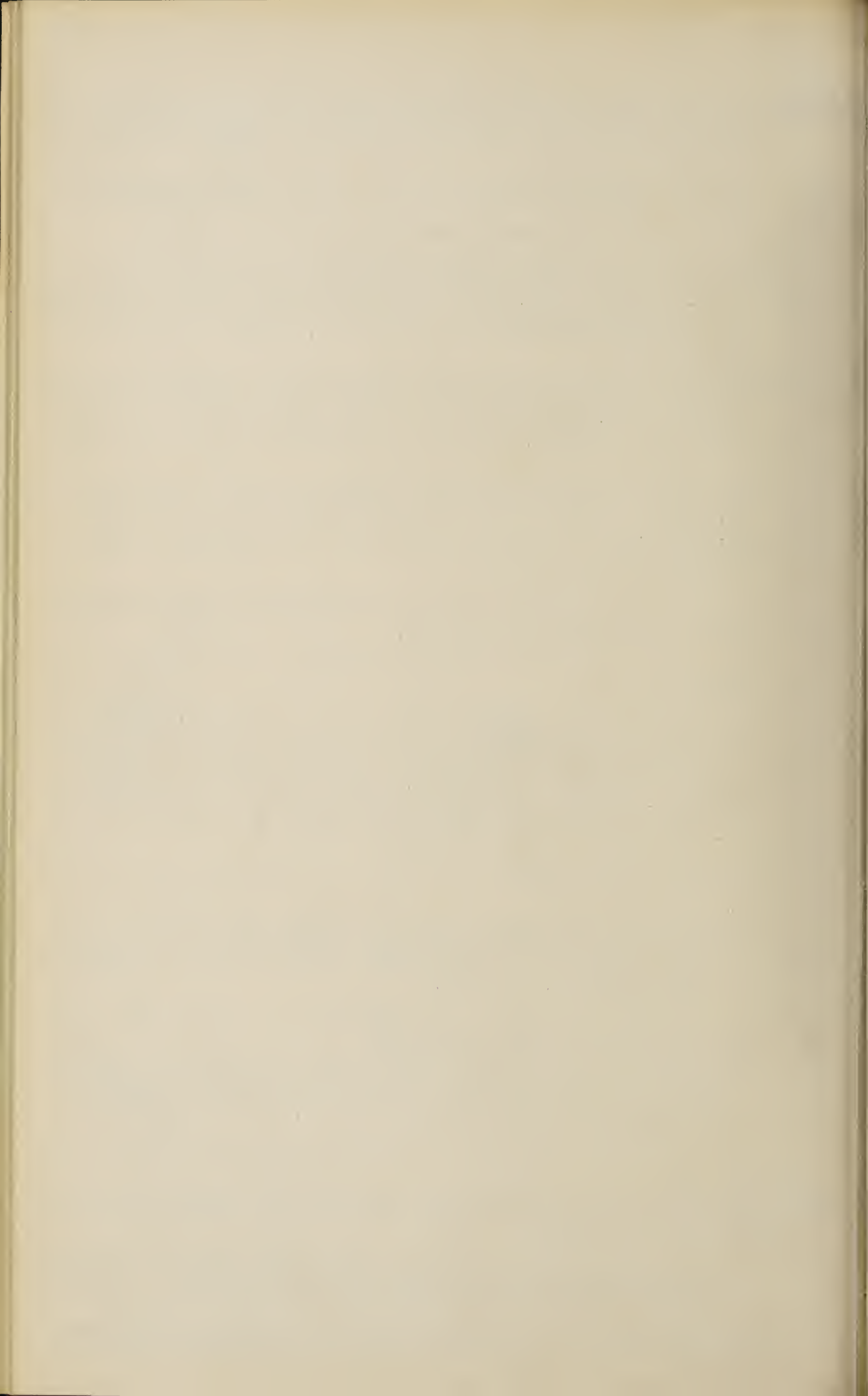
- 6 Report, September 6, relative to installation of coal handling equipment at the several pumping stations and requesting authority to negotiate with Richard D. Kimball Company, Mechanical Engineers, for a contract for \$700 for an investigation and report in regard to selection of proper equipment. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 7 Estimate 3, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek in Chelsea and East Boston, due on this estimate, \$5,652.83

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 8 Report, September 5, on application of the Town of Milton, Water Department, for a service to a house at 131 Brook Road, corner of Blue Hills Parkway. Approved.
- 9 Report, September 5, on request of Boston Edison Company for permission to install and maintain a guy wire and anchor on property of the Commonwealth off Pleasant Street, Watertown. Approved.
- 10 Report, September 6, on request of the City of Quincy, Commissioner of Public Works, for a permit to construct a drain across Quincy Shore



1331st Boulevard near Hollis Street. Approved.
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con.- 1 Report, September 5, requesting that the Commission reconsider the matter of use of private automobiles for construction work and allow a certain number of cars to be used for this purpose. Approved, the amount to be paid per mile to be in accordance with the rules of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

2 V O T E D that Andrew Canzanelli be promoted to grade of Senior Civil Engineer, subject to a qualifying examination.

3 Letter of Madeline L. Murphy, Joseph J. Gottlieb, Attorney, September 6, requesting an immediate hearing on application for a driveway opening of thirty feet, in accordance with amended plan, at Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Corey Street. Hearing to be given on September 13, at 2 P.M.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

4 Estimate 1, Contract 482, Old Colony Parkway, resurfacing from Neponset Traffic Circle to near Tolman Street, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due August 22 to September 4, \$952.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Leonard Carmichael, President of Tufts College, August 21, requesting a new boat house location on Upper Mystic Lake. Commission to view the new location on September 20.

6 Robert S. Nickelsberg, Assistant Engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, August 13, requesting permission for installation of a radio facility for guidance of airway traffic on land of Revere Beach Parkway near Fellsway; also reports of Superintendent Hayes, August 20, and Sergeant McFarlane, August 17. Declined.

7 Report of Mr. Weir, August 20, on letter of the Town Engineer of Brookline, August 1, as to the limits of the land transferred to the Town of Brookline by the Commission on October 21, 1929, for a street or way known as Mountfort Street. Referred to Associate Commissioner Bowker.

8 Edward Dana, President and General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 6, transmitting petition for a license to operate motor vehicles for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire over the Fellsway, in either direction, from Salem Street, Medford, to Mystic Avenue, Somerville. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report.

9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 21, requesting approval of the Commission of his order to discontinue special inspection of bridges. Approved.

10 Reports of Superintendent Hayes, August 13, and Captain Sullivan, August 11, on complaint against John F. Breivogel, Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, by Francis Higgins. Filed.

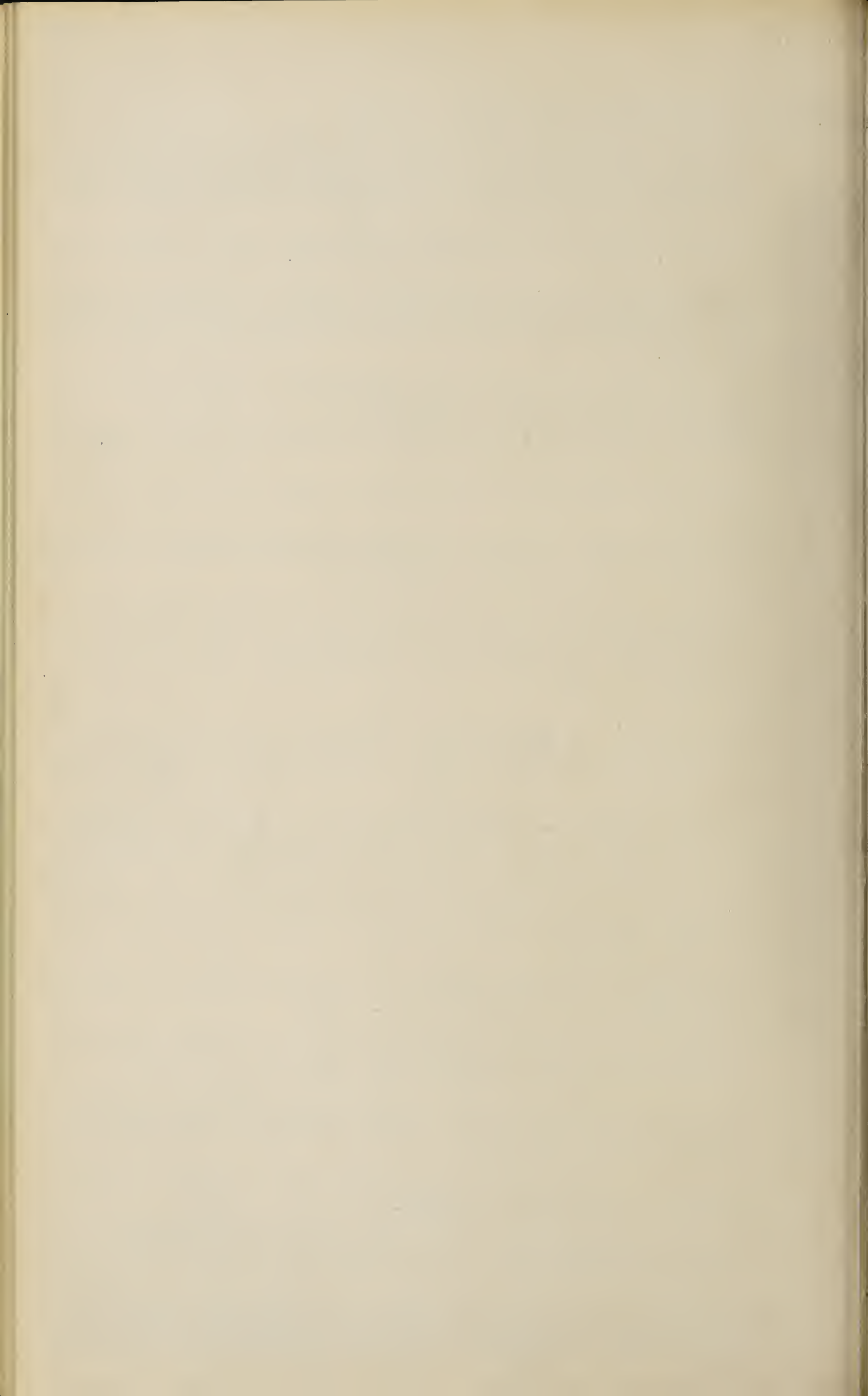
11 Report of Captain Rooney, August 20, relative to refusal of Giuseppe Ciccocioppo, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, to undergo another operation and recommending his retirement. Held over.

12 Matter of ratifying action of a majority of the Commission in executing contract 479, with Charles Capone, contract 483, with John Copobianco, contract 484, with W. J. DuWors and Company and contract 485, with John Kitson. Ratified.

13 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 4, of detail of police officers on September 5. Approved.

14 Report of Captain Rooney, September 4, requesting reallocation of James J. Fitzgerald, Skilled Laborer I-1a, as Craftsman (Plumber and Steamfitter). Approved.

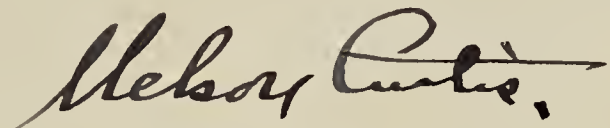
15 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 6, relative to suggestion that the agreement for transfer of care and control to the City of Medford of land bordering Winthrop Street for playground purposes be amended to exclude a strip of land fifty feet in width along Winthrop Street. Ap-



1331st proved, Mr. Weir to draw the necessary papers with the fifty-foot set-
 ept.6,1945 back as recommended.
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- 1 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 6, requesting approval of order to division commanders allowing one day off duty in every six days for members of the police department and allowing days off for holidays when they work. Approved.
- 2 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 6, recommending that Deputy Superintendent Kelleher be placed in charge of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, during the absence of Lieutenant Marley on vacation from September 7, 1945, to September 21, 1945, inclusive. Approved.
- 3 V O T E D that hereafter proposed reallocations in all departments in personnel budget recommendations be placed before the Commission before being sent to the Director of Personnel and Standardization at the State House.
- 4 V O T E D that the Directors of the Water, Sewerage and Parks Divisions submit, for the meeting of September 13, lists of the vacancies now in existence in their divisions in engineering grades I to V, inclusive.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from August 24 to September 6, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$31,687.42 and purchase orders amounting to \$68,950.54, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 13, at 1 P.M.



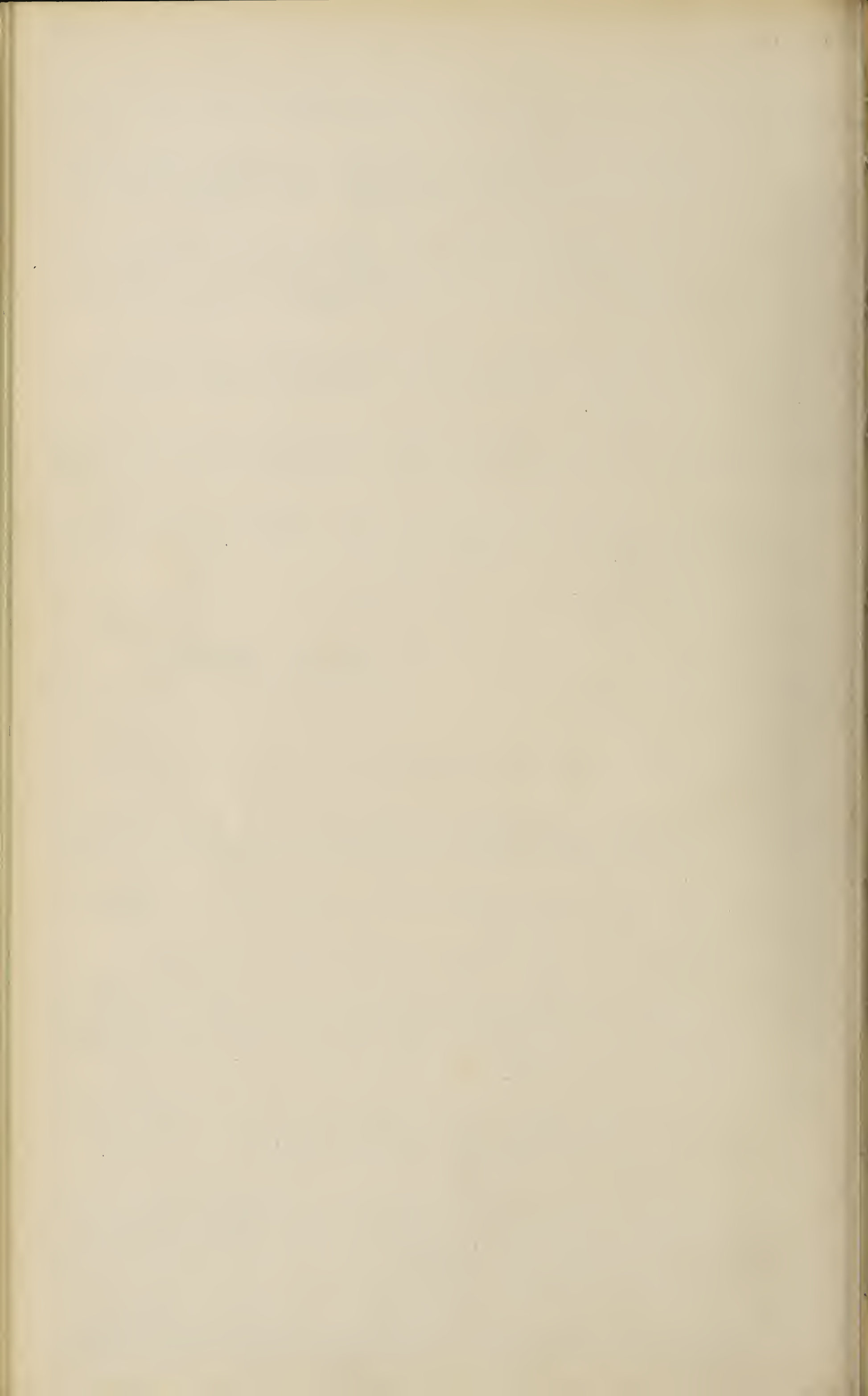
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1332nd Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-second (1332nd)
Sept.13,1945 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 13, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 6 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing Memorial Drive with sheet asphalt from Cottage Farm Overpass to River Street and from Ash Street to Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge. A report of Mr. Davis, September 13, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Warren Bros. Roads Co. of \$13,386.00, be accepted.
- 7 Bids were received and opened for construction of two toilets in the Nantasket Hotel, Hull. A report of Mr. Davis, September 13, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vincent Cairn of \$7,778.00, be accepted.
- 8 Bids were received and opened for reconstructing West Roxbury Parkway from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Grove Street, Boston and Brookline. A report of Mr. Davis, September 13, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John P. Condon Corporation of \$27,224.50, be accepted.
- 9 A hearing was given to Joseph J. Gottlieb, Attorney for Madeline L. Murphy, on her application for a driveway opening of thirty feet, in accordance with amended plan, at Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and



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Corey Street. Held over, the petitioner to confer with Mr. Davis relative to relocating the proposed driveway to avoid existing tree.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

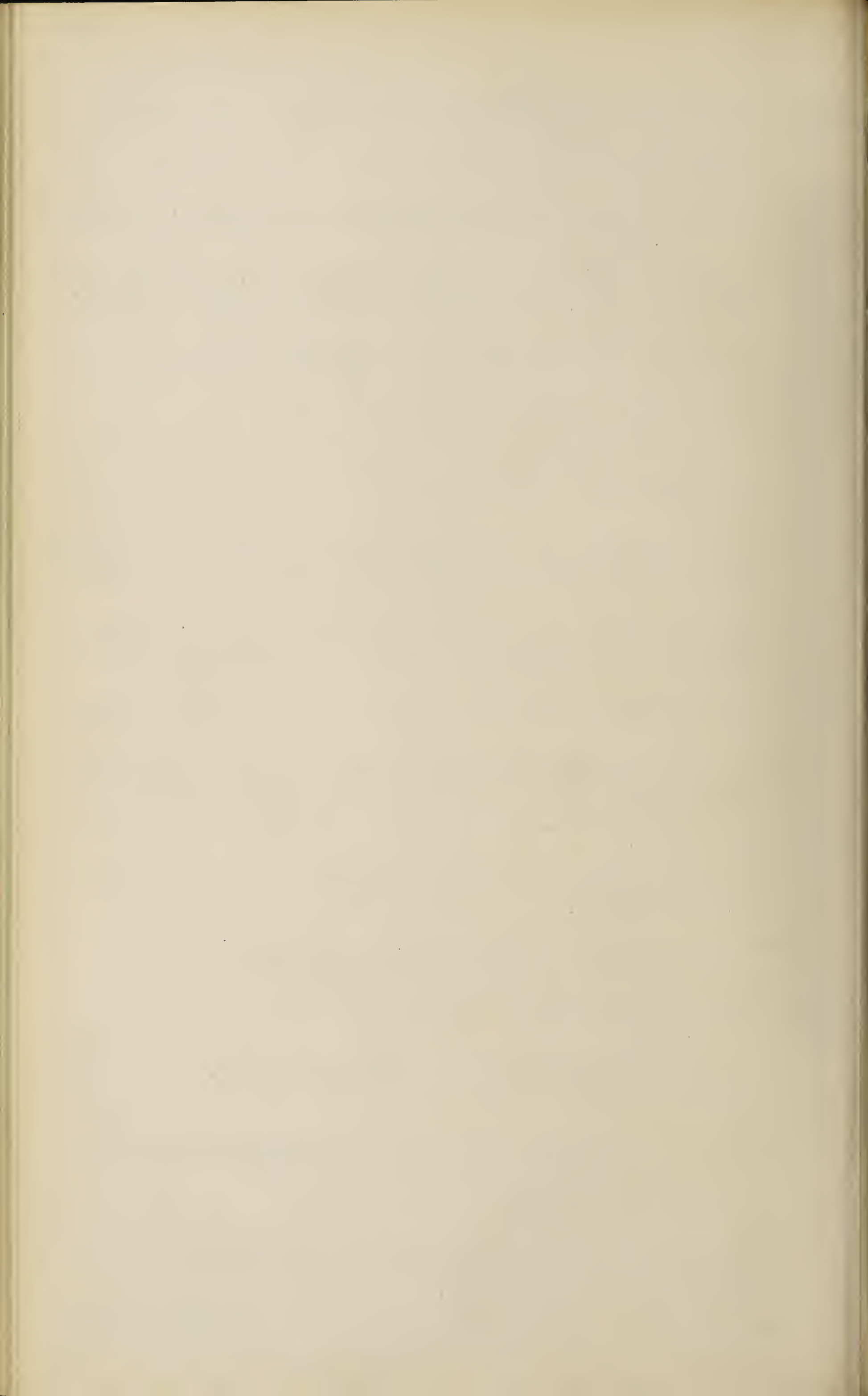
- 1 Report, September 12, recommending promotion of Addison P. Munroe to position of Grade III Senior Civil Engineering Draftsman in the Boston Office. Approved.
- 2 Report, September 12, of resignation of Margaret M. Connaughton, Senior Clerk in the Pumping Service, and recommending temporary promotion of Agnes T. Hickey, Junior Clerk, to the position. Approved.
- 3 Report, September 13, recommending appointment of Dominick J. O'Malley as laborer in the Wachuset Section. Approved.
- 4 Report, September 13, recommending appointment of Ernest C. Price as laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.
- 5 Report, September 13, recommending appointment of John A. Brett as permanent Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 6 Report, September 11, requesting permission to appoint John J. McCauley as permanent laborer at East Boston Pumping Station and reporting transfer of Louis Foglia from East Boston Pumping Station to Charlestown Pumping Station. Approved.
- 7 Report, September 12, submitting contract with Richard D. Kimball Company for a report on coal handling and fuel problems at the East Boston and Deer Island Pumping Stations. The Commissioner was authorized to execute the contract in behalf of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 8 Memorandum of Commissioner Morrissey, September 11, on report of Mr. Davis, September 6, in regard to bids for repairs to shore protection, Winthrop Parkway, from Broad Sound Avenue to Sewall Avenue, Revere and Winthrop.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. D. Daddario of \$8,825.00, be accepted.
- 9 Report, September 13, on request of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay a six-inch gas main in Lynn Fells Parkway, Saugus. Approved.
- 10 Report, September 13, on request of the Boston Edison Company for permission to install one pole on Mystic Valley Parkway, off Boston Avenue, for use of the Beacon Oil Company with their rectifier on their pipe line. Referred to Superintendent Hayes to report as to whether the location of a pole, as requested, will interfere with the use of the ball field.
- 11 Report, September 13, on letter of the Community Sailing Association relative to repairs to the dock. Referred back to Mr. Davis to report an estimate of cost and on the availability of any balance in the Storrow Fund.
- 12 Report, September 13, on bids for constructing loam beds for shrubbery and tree pits and cement concrete sidewalks at Neponset Traffic Circle, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., of \$2,065.00, be accepted.
- 13 Report, September 13, on bids for constructing cement concrete and bituminous concrete sidewalks, Fellsway East, Malden.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Northern Contracting Corporation of \$2,524.25, be accepted.
- 14 Report, September 13, on application of Cesira Baruffaldi for a drive-



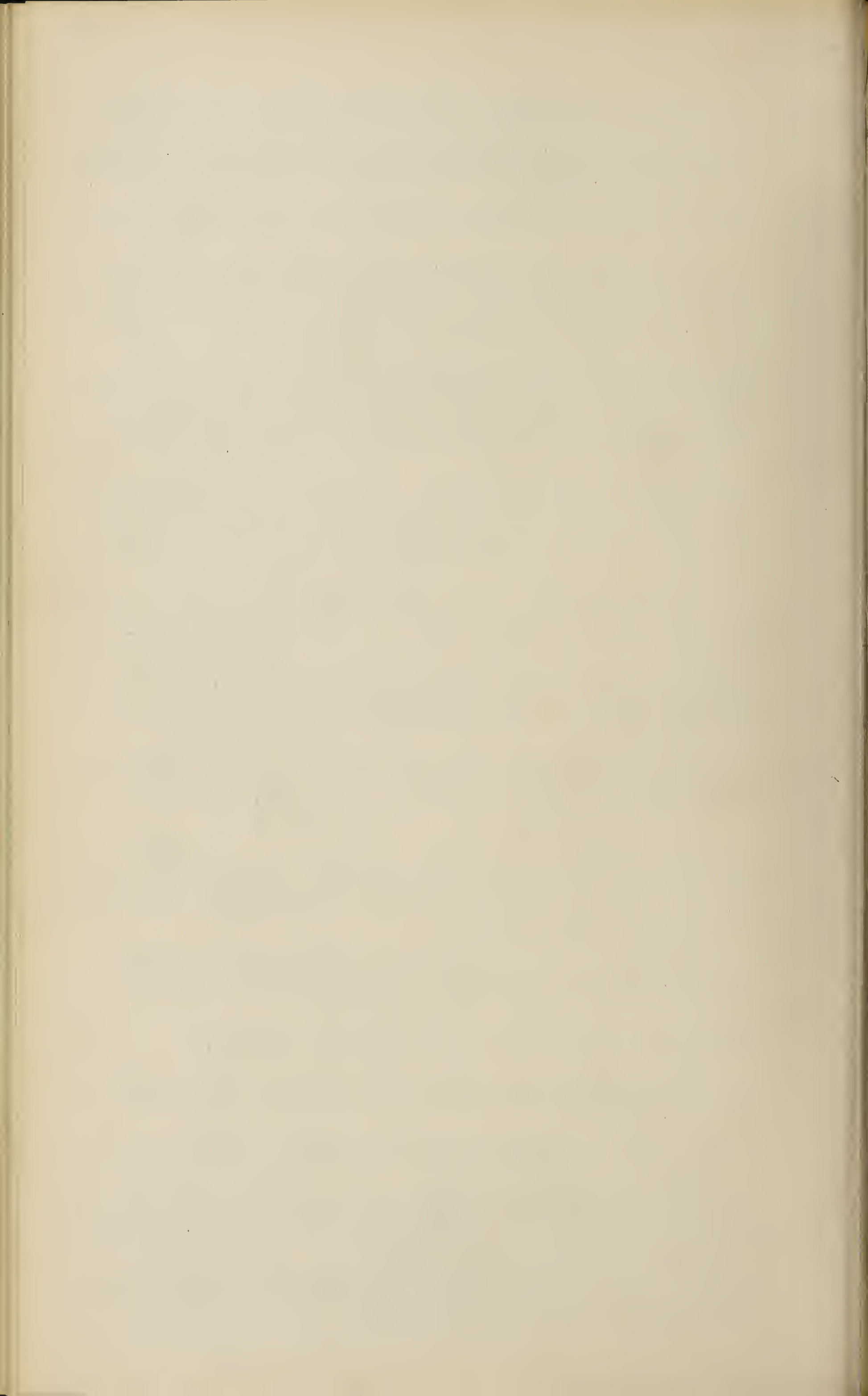
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con.- 1 way entrance at 1516 Mystic Valley Parkway, West Medford. Approved.
Report, September 13, on request of Florence S. and Neal R. Dowe for permission to construct a driveway entrance at 230 Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 2 Letter of Joseph Maney, of C. J. Maney Company, Inc., September 7, asking to purchase filling material off Granite Avenue and off Squantum Street, Milton, owned by the Commission, at a price of 15 cents per cubic yard, the filling to be used in repair of Army Base Pier, South Boston. Held over, the Commission to view the site.
- 3 Edward Dana, President and General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 6, transmitting petition for a license to operate motor vehicles for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire over the Fellsway, in either direction, from Salem Street, Medford, to Mystic Avenue, Somerville; also reports of Superintendent Hayes, September 11, and Captain Rogers, September 10. Denied.
- 4 Report of Mr. Weir, August 20, on letter of the Town Engineer of Brookline, August 1, as to the limits of the land transferred to the Town of Brookline by the Commission on October 21, 1929, for a street or way known as Mountfort Street. Held over, the Town Engineer to be advised that the Town Counsel should discuss this matter with Mr. Weir.
- 5 Paul C. Dresser, September 10, requesting transfer of lease of boat house at Black's Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, to Robert E. Duke, and report of Captain Rooney, September 12. Approved for a one-year term ending December 1, 1946, at a yearly payment of \$130.00.
- 6 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 10, relative to unpaid balance on rent of house occupied by Officer Harold A. Wentzell and owned by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission. Superintendent Hayes to instruct Officer Wentzell to submit a written statement detailing his reasons for refusing to pay rental charges.
- 7 Report of Captain Rooney, August 20, relative to refusal of Giuseppe Ciccocioppo, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, to undergo another operation and recommending his retirement. Held over.
- 8 Changes in Assignment of Police, September 13. Filed.
- 9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 13, regarding request of Judge Monahan that the Massachusetts Golf Association be allowed to hold a four-ball tournament as part of the dedication ceremonies changing the name of Riverside Golf Course to Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Course on October 12, 1945. Approved.
- 10 Report of Captain Rooney, September 11, recommending appointment of Howard A. Bronsdon, Frank Harkins and Patsy Delforno as permanent laborers in Blue Hills Division. Approved.
- 11 Request by Captain Rooney, September 11, for reinstatement of Allen Schmook as a laborer in Blue Hills Division. Declined.
- 12 Report of Captain Rogers, September 10, recommending appointment of Paolo Derderian and Stephen F. Kenney as laborers in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.
- 13 Request of Simon J. Doucette for reinstatement as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division. Declined.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

- 14 Contract number 487, dated September 13, 1945, with A. D. Daddario for repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, from Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant line, Lynn and Swampscott.
- 15 Contract number 488, dated September 13, 1945, with C. & R. Construction Company for repairs to roadway of draw span at the General Edwards Bridge, Lynnway, Revere and Lynn.



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CONVEYANCE

V O T E D to convey to the Inhabitants of the Town of Winchester a parcel of land in Winchester in the County of Middlesex containing one hundred forty-four thousand (144,000) square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, Plan of land to be conveyed to the Town of Winchester, * * * April 4,1945, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26979-VT, and to execute a deed accordingly.

- 2 Reports of the Directors of the Water, Sewerage and Park Engineering Divisions, September 13, 10 and 12, giving lists of vacancies now in existence in their divisions in engineering grades I to V, inclusive. Copies to be sent to all Commissioners.
- 3 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from September 7 to 13, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$91,481.13 and purchase orders amounting to \$68,094.96, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 20, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
 Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-third (1333rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 20, 1945, at 1 P.M.

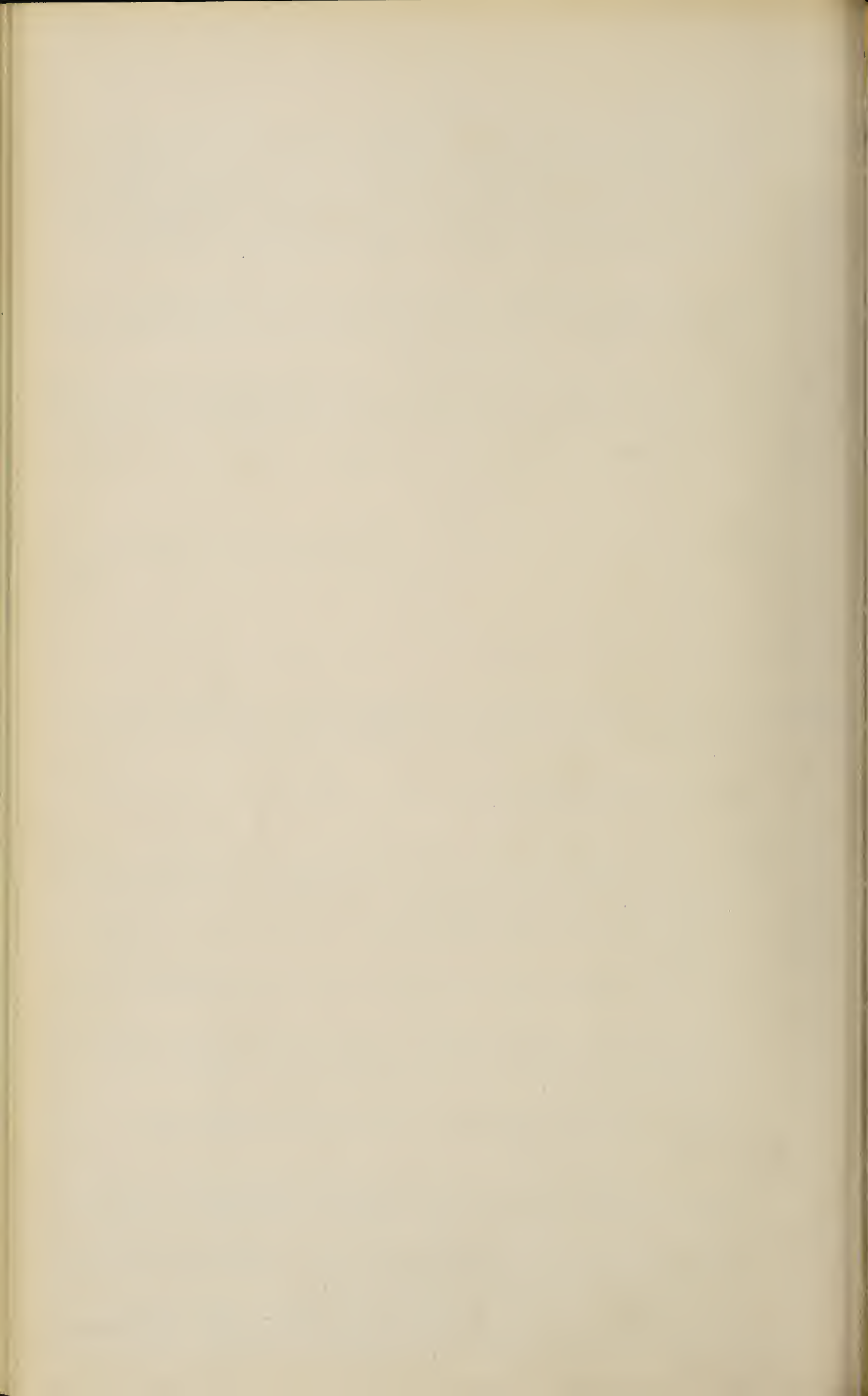
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 4 Bids were received and opened for making repairs to facilities at Fens Gate House, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, near Charlesgate East, Boston. A report of Mr. Davis, September 20, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. Orlando, Inc., of \$10,295.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 5 Report, September 18, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to \$2,064.45, to Corey's Steeplejacks on contract number 142 for painting steel water tank and appurtenances at Turkey Hill in Arlington. Approved.
- 6 Report, September 20, relative to vacation and holidays now due Charles S. Corcoran, Chief Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service. Approved.
- 7 Report, September 19, inquiring whether the Commission will allow Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations, an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 7. Approved.
- 8 Report, September 20, recommending that John E. Mulhall, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 1. Approved.
- 9 Report, September 20, recommending that Felice D. Palmo, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 7. Approved.



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Report, September 20, relative to disposal of concrete blocks at Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 2 Report, September 19, requesting permission to appoint Alfred T. Duncan as a permanent laborer at Ward Street Yard. Approved.

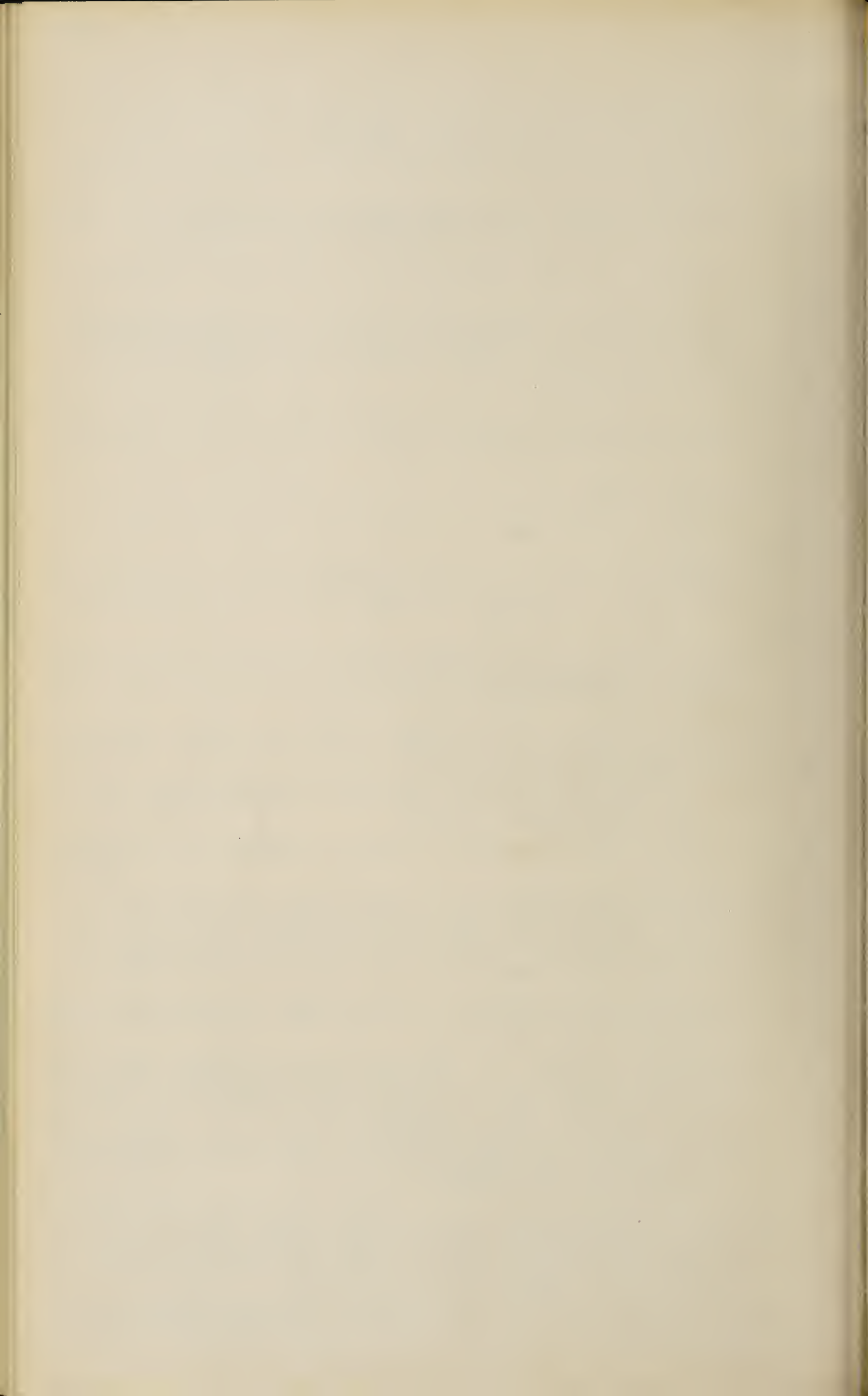
Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 3 Report, September 14, on letter of Tileston & Hollingsworth Company regarding necessary changes in railroad siding at property on the Milton side of Neponset River and requesting permission to slope on Commonwealth property. Commission to view the location following the meeting of September 27.
- 4 Report, September 20, regarding letter of the Community Sailing Association and submitting estimate of cost of repairs to dock. Mr. Davis authorized to get bids on this work.
- 5 Report, September 20, on bids for making repairs to draw piers at Neponset Bridge.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of W. H. Ellis & Son Company of \$1,722.00, be accepted.
- 6 Report, September 20, on request of G. Fuller & Son Lumber Company for permission to construct a driveway entrance to Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, Brighton. Fifteen-foot driveway, as per Superintendent Hayes' report and plan, approved.
- 7 Report, September 20, on request of Ella M. Emerson, of Mystic Valley Parkway, for permission to construct a driveway entrance to her property as 63 Washington Street, Winchester. Ten-foot driveway, as per Deputy Kelleher's recommendation, approved.
- 8 Letter of Madeline L. Murphy, Joseph J. Gottlieb, Attorney, September 18 relative to location for a driveway opening at Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Corey Street.
 V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Attorney General whether, in his opinion, the Commission is required to issue a permit for a driveway opening in this instance.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 9 Letter of Joseph Maney, of C. J. Maney Company, Inc., September 7, asking to purchase filling material off Granite Avenue and off Squantum Street, Milton, owned by the Commission, at a price of 15 cents per cubic yard, the filling to be used in repair of Army Base Pier, South Boston. Commission to view the site on September 27.
- 10 Leonard Carmichael, President of Tufts College, August 21, requesting a new boat house location on Upper Mystic Lake. The Commission viewed the location after this meeting.
- 11 Watertown Yacht Club, Inc., September 10, asking to lease land of the Commission running parallel with North Beacon Street and easterly from Charles River Road, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, September 18, and Captain Murray, September 17.
 V O T E D that the Watertown Yacht Club be requested to submit a plan showing the land they wish to use and the land adjacent which might be available for other people who are not members of the Yacht Club who might wish to store boats.
- 12 John F. Meldon, September 11, requesting permission to move a frame cottage, now located at 1135 Revere Beach Parkway, to a new location on Winthrop Parkway at the corner of Wave Avenue, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, September 14, and Captain Murphy, September 13. Approved as per Superintendent Hayes' report.
- 13 His Excellency Maurice J. Tobin, Governor, September 18, requesting

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1333rd that the Commission make available to the Department of Public Health
 Sept.20,1945 for the construction of a chronic disease hospital certain land in
 con.- Middlesex Fells. Approved, the Commissioner to prepare a letter to
 the Governor.

- 1 H. M. Steward, Superintendent of Maintenance, Boston Elevated Railway, September 12, requesting permission to dump snow during the winter of 1945-1946 at various locations under the jurisdiction of the Commission; also memoranda of Superintendent Hayes, September 19, and Mr. Berrigan, September 19. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 2 Robert P. Curley, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, September 17, requesting permission to dump snow and ice into the Charles River during the winter of 1945-46 from six openings in the upstream sidewalk on Harvard Bridge; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 20. Permit granted.
- 3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 17, submitting statement of Officer Harold A. Wentzell, September 15, relative to unpaid balance on rent of house occupied by Officer Wentzell and owned by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission. Referred back to Superintendent Hayes to get, for the next meeting, the letter from Superintendent Woods under date of December 14, 1941, to Lieutenant Dawley assigning a house to Officer Wentzell.
- 4 Letter of Lieutenant Kiniry, September 17, requesting extension for six months beginning October 20, 1945, of leave of absence of John J. McQuillan, Skilled Laborer at Revere Beach Division, to continue his employment as Second Class Marine Engineer by the National Maritime Commission. Approved.
- 5 Memorandum of the Commissioner, September 19, recommending that Major Patrick T. MacQueeney be appointed as Supervisor of Machinery on a provisional basis. Approved.
- 6 Report of Captain Rooney, August 20, relative to refusal of Giuseppe Ciccocioppo, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, to undergo another operation and recommending his retirement. Referred to Mr. Curtis.
- 7 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 19, on request of Alderman Callahan of Medford that the Commission extend authority given the Boston Elevated Railway to operate buses on the Fellsway for three or four weeks in order to give an opportunity to submit an organized protest to the Commission. D.P.U. certificate 58 to be checked to see whether it extends for six months after the war.
- 8 Report of Captain Rogers, September 18, recommending appointment of Lewis D. McLellan as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division in place of Paolo Derderian, who failed to appear for a physical examination. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

RELEASE OF CARE AND CONTROL

- 9 V O T E D to release to the Town of Winchester all rights to care and control, including police protection, and all other rights in land comprising a portion of the area known as Manchester Field, in said Winchester, described in two indentures between the Town of Winchester and the Metropolitan Park Commission dated March 22, 1898, and February 3, 1900, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 2651, Page 270, and Book 2804, Page 248, respectively, and to execute a release accordingly.
- 10 Contract number 486, dated September 20, 1945, with A. D. Daddario for repairs to shore protection, Winthrop Parkway, from Broad Sound Avenue to Sewall Avenue, Revere and Winthrop.
- 11 Contract number 489, dated September 20, 1945, with Warren Brothers Roads Company for resurfacing Memorial Drive with sheet asphalt from Cottage Farm Overpass to River Street and from Ash Street to Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge.
- 12 Contract number 490, dated September 20, 1945, with Vincent Caira for addition of two toilets in Nantasket Hotel, Hull.
- 13 Contract number 491, dated September 20, 1945, with John P. Condon Corporation for reconstructing West Roxbury Parkway from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Grove Street, Boston and Brookline.

1333rd 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
 Sep. 20, 1945 ules from September 14 to 20, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$35,986.81,
 con.- of purchase orders of \$78,303.36 and of salaries of \$36,083.93, be
 ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 27, at 1 P.M.



S e c r e t a r y .

1334th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-fourth (1334th)
 Sep. 27, 1945 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 27, 1945, at
 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
 McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 2 Bids were received and opened for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge,
 Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge. A re-
 port of Mr. Davis, September 27, with a canvass of the bids, was be-
 fore the Commission.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of
 \$6,687.50, be accepted.

- 3 Francis J. Houlihan, candidate certified by the Division of Civil
 Service under date of September 17 for appointment as a permanent
 patrolman, appeared before the Commission.

V O T E D that Francis J. Houlihan be and hereby is appointed a per-
 manent Metropolitan District Police Patrolman.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
 lows:

- 4 Report, September 12, submitting application of Martin F. O'Malley,
 laborer in the Wachusett Section, for retirement under the Veterans'
 Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, September 24, on condition of
 Mr. O'Malley.

V O T E D that Martin F. O'Malley, permanent laborer in the Water Divi-
 sion, be retired on September 27, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 56,
 of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

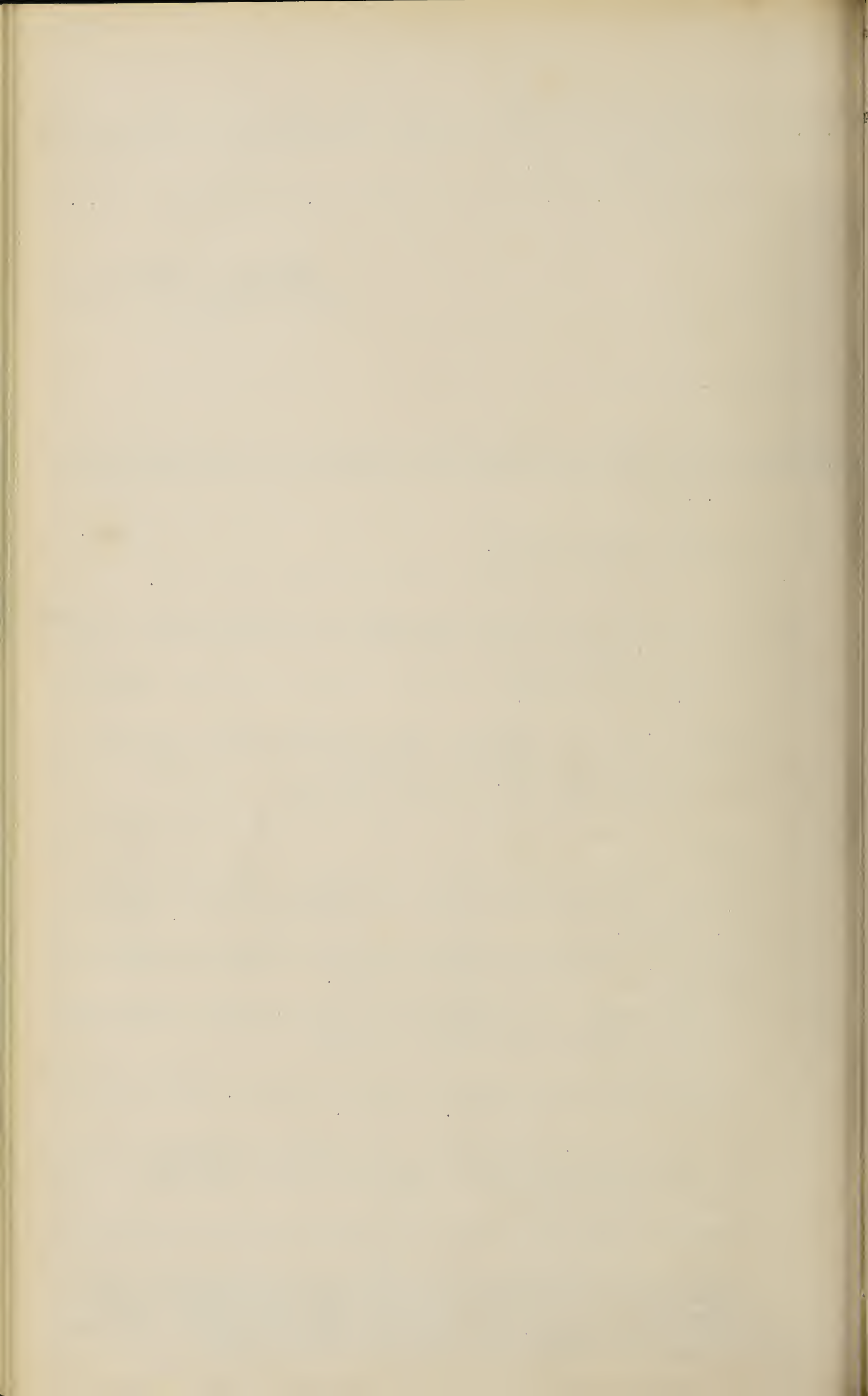
- 5 Report, September 27, recommending that Carl W. Walker, Skilled Labor-
 er (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave,
 with pay, beginning September 26. Approved.

- 6 Report, September 27, recommending appointment of Joe Gardina as labor-
 er in the Distribution Section in place of Ernest C. Price, who was
 unable to accept the position. Approved.

- 7 V O T E D that Mr. Toole report to the Commission on the set-up of
 the laboratory in the basement of this building, namely, how many men
 are employed and how long they have been employed, and whether or not
 there are any vacancies.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as
 follows:

- 8 Report, September 14, on letter of Tileston & Hollingsworth Company
 regarding necessary changes in railroad siding at property on the
 Milton side of Neponset River and requesting permission to slope on
 Commonwealth property. The Commission viewed the location after this
 meeting and the matter was referred to Captain Rooney.



- 1334th 1 Report, September 27, on request of the Boston Edison Company for per-
 Sept.27,1945 mission to install one pole on Mystic Valley Parkway, off Boston
 con.- Avenue, for use of the Beacon Oil Company with their rectifier on
 their pipe line. Approved.
- 2 Report, September 27, on request of Robert B. Egan for permission to
 construct a flagstone walk across land of the Commission from proposed
 show room near the Old Colony Lobster Company at Freeport Street to
 Old Colony Parkway. The Commission viewed the location after this
 meeting. Held over.
- 3 Report, September 27, on request of the City of Medford, Board of Park
 Commissioners, for permission to erect a chain link fence, six feet
 high, on property line of the Commonwealth between Middlesex Fells
 Reservation and Woodside Avenue. Approved.
- 4 Report, September 27, on bids for removal of tower on Chickatawbut Path
 in Blue Hills Reservation.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Walter J. MacFate of \$275.00,
 be accepted provided funds are available.
- 5 Report, September 27, on bids for painting steel work of the Neponset
 River Draw Bridge, Dorchester.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John D. Ahern of \$3,480.00, be
 accepted.
- 6 Report, September 27, on bids for constructing sections of cement con-
 crete walks along the Pilgrim Boulevard Section of Quincy Shore Bou-
 levard, Quincy, from Furnace Brook Parkway to Sea Street.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., of
 \$2,500.00, be accepted.
- 7 Report, September 27, on bids for repairing a section of the iron fence
 on the east side of Mt. Vernon Street Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Dor-
 chester.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Angelo Palazzo of \$148.00, be
 accepted.
- 8 Report, September 27, on bids for furnishing and planting trees and
 shrubs at the Neponset Circle situated at the junction of Neponset
 Avenue, Gallivan Boulevard and Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries of
 \$2,132.60, be accepted.
- 9 Report, September 27, on application of the Sun Oil Company for drive-
 way entrances to proposed filling station on Memorial Drive southerly
 from River Street. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

- 10 Letter of Joseph Maney, of C. J. Maney Company, Inc., September 7, ask-
 ing to purchase filling material off Granite Avenue and off Squantum
 Street, Milton, owned by the Commission, at a price of 15 cents per
 cubic yard, the filling to be used in repair of Army Base Pier, South
 Boston. The Commission viewed the location after this meeting. Held
 over.
- 11 Leonard Carmichael, President of Tufts College, August 21, requesting
 a new boat house location on Upper Mystic Lake. Revocable permit
 granted, Mr. Weir to draw the permit and Mr. Fink to properly spot the
 location on the map for inclusion in the permit.
- 12 Charles F. Hamilton, Headmaster, Belmont Hill School, September 22,
 regarding removal of boat house on Mystic Lake.
 V O T E D that the time for removal of the building be extended to
 May 1, 1946.
- 13 Joseph W. Wattles, 3rd, September 14, suggesting construction of a walk
 on Brush Hill Road between Paul's Bridge and the Blue Hills entrance;
 also reports of Superintendent Hayes, September 24, and Captain Rooney,
 September 21.
 V O T E D that the Secretary suggest to Mr. Wattles that he take the
 matter up with the Town of Milton.

- 1334th 1 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 20, submitting proposals
 Sept.27,1945 of Municipal Signal & Supply Company and New England Sales and Manufac-
 con.- turing Corporation for installation of police signal cable across Long-
 fellow Bridge.
 V O T E D that the lower bid, that of the Municipal Signal & Supply
 Company of \$190.00, be accepted.
- 2 Report of Captain Rooney, August 20, relative to refusal of Giuseppe
 Ciccocioppo, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, to undergo
 another operation and recommending his retirement.
 V O T E D that Giuseppe Ciccocioppo, permanent laborer in Blue Hills
 Division, be retired at the close of his tour of duty on October 4,
 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to
 veterans.
- 3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 27, submitting correspond-
 ence from Lieutenant Dawley regarding assignment of a dwelling house
 to Officer Wentzell.
 V O T E D that Superintendent Hayes order Officer Harold A. Wentzell
 to pay the balance of his rent in installments of at least \$5.00 per
 month.
 Mr. McKenney wished to be recorded as opposed to this action.
- 4 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 26, of detail of police
 officers on September 28. Approved.
- 5 Matter of application of Allen Schmook for reinstatement as a laborer
 in Blue Hills Division. Held over.
- 6 Letter of Captain Murray, September 21, requesting permission to ap-
 point Charles J. Toner as permanent tree climber in Charles River Upper
 Division. Referred back to Captain Murray for report as to why Edwin
 Perkins is not suitable for the position and his reason for passing him
 over.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were
 signed by the members of the Commission:

- 7 Contract number 492, dated September 27, 1945, with A. Orlando, Inc.,
 for repairs to facilities at Fens Gate House, Charles River Reserva-
 tion, Lower Basin, near Charlesgate East, Boston.

8 RELEASE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting through its Metropolitan Dis-
 trict Commission, for consideration paid, releases to The Reece But-
 ton Hole Machine Company, a corporation duly organized and existing
 under the laws of the State of Maine with an usual place of business
 in Boston in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, all water
 rights, flowage rights and other easements in, over or upon the fol-
 lowing described land situated in Waltham in the County of Middlesex
 and said Commonwealth, viz:

Northwesterly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad (Fitchburg Divi-
 sion), seven hundred ninety-one and 77/100 (791.77) feet:

Northeasterly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad in part by a
 line extending into the Charles River, four hundred thirty-three (433)
 feet;

Easterly by two lines in the Charles River measuring two hundred forty-
 eight (248) feet and three hundred seventy (370) feet more or less,
 respectively; and

Southwesterly by Prospect Street, four hundred thirty-one and 08/100
 (431.08) feet.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts has caused
 these presents to be executed in its name and behalf by a majority of
 its said Metropolitan District Commission, who do, therefore, here-
 unto set their hands and seals, without, however, incurring any personal
 liability by reason of the execution hereof or of anything herein con-
 tained, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1945.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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| By (signed) Wm.T.Morrissey | Commissioner |
| " Wm.F.Rogers | Associate Commissioners |
| " Joseph McKenney | |
| " Max Ulin | |
| " Philip G. Bowker | |

Being a majority of the
 Metropolitan District Commission.

V O T E D to release to The Reece Button Hole Machine Company all

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water rights, flowage rights and other easements in, over or upon certain land in Waltham, in the County of Middlesex bounded by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Charles River and Prospect Street, and to execute a deed accordingly.

- 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from September 21 to 27, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$15,729.74 and purchase orders amounting to \$7,956.21, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 4, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .

1335th
Oct.4,1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-fifth (1335th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 4, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Report of Mr. Toole, October 3, recommending that he be authorized to sell two discarded sentry booths, formerly used at Wachusett Dam, to the Clinton High School Athletic Association for \$1.00 each. Approved.
- 3 Report, October 4, on employees of the Bacteriological Laboratory in the Boston Office. Placed on file, copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 4 Report, October 4, recommending that Frank Benedict, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 29. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

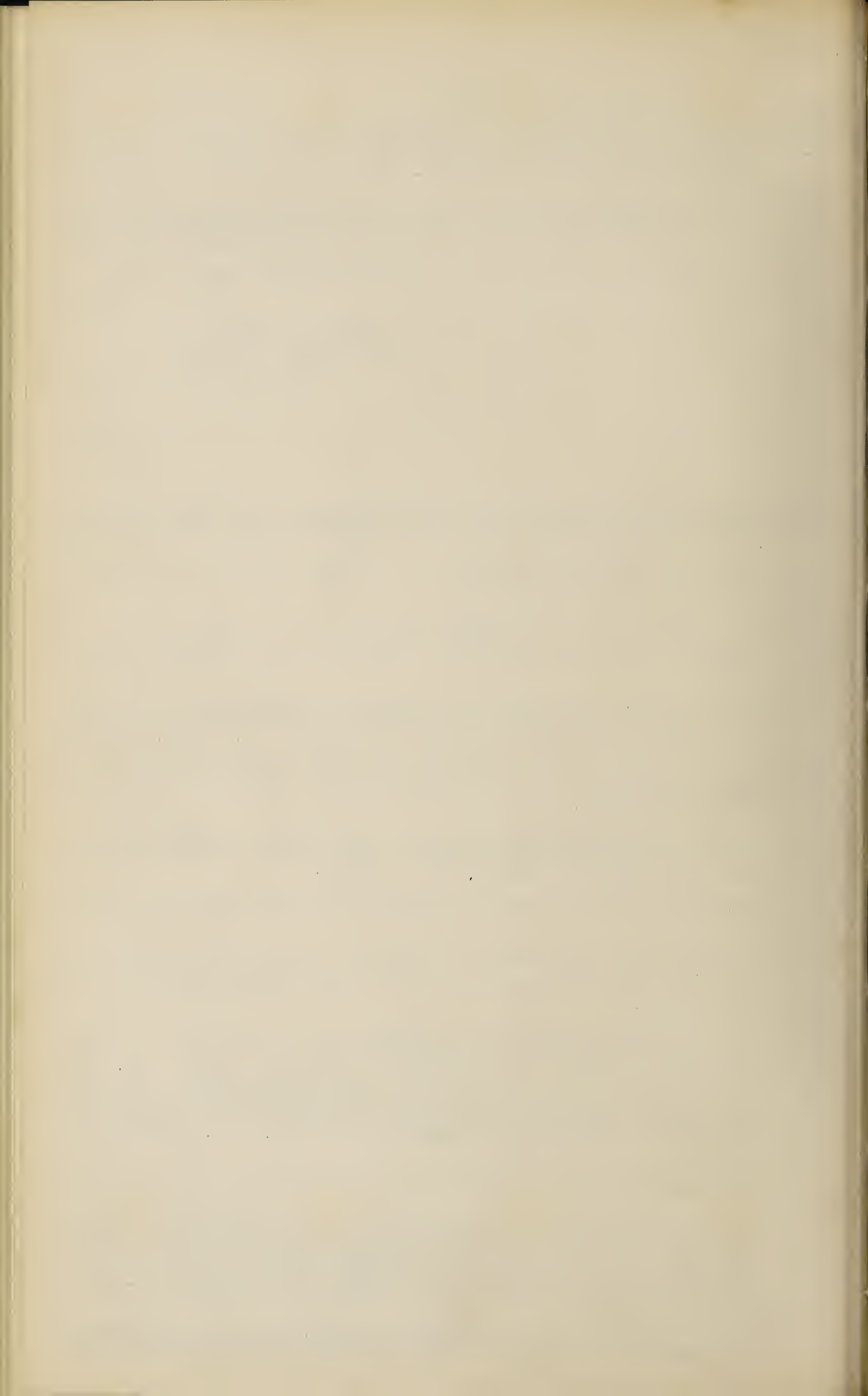
- 5 Report, October 3, on bids for repairs to chimney at Nut Island Screen House.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Boston Chimney Company of \$875.00, be accepted.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 6 Estimate 4, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek in Chelsea and East Boston, due on this estimate, \$3,610.20

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 7 Report, September 14, on letter of Tileston & Hollingsworth Company regarding necessary changes in railroad siding at property on the Milton side of Neponset River and requesting permission to slope on Commonwealth property; also report of Captain Rooney, October 2. Revocable permit granted as per Captain Rooney's recommendation, Mr. Weir to draw the permit.
- 8 Report, September 27, on request of Robert B. Egan for permission to construct a flagstone walk across land of the Commission from proposed



1335th show room near the Old Colony Lobster Company at Freeport Street to
Oct. 4, 1945 Old Colony Parkway. Approved.
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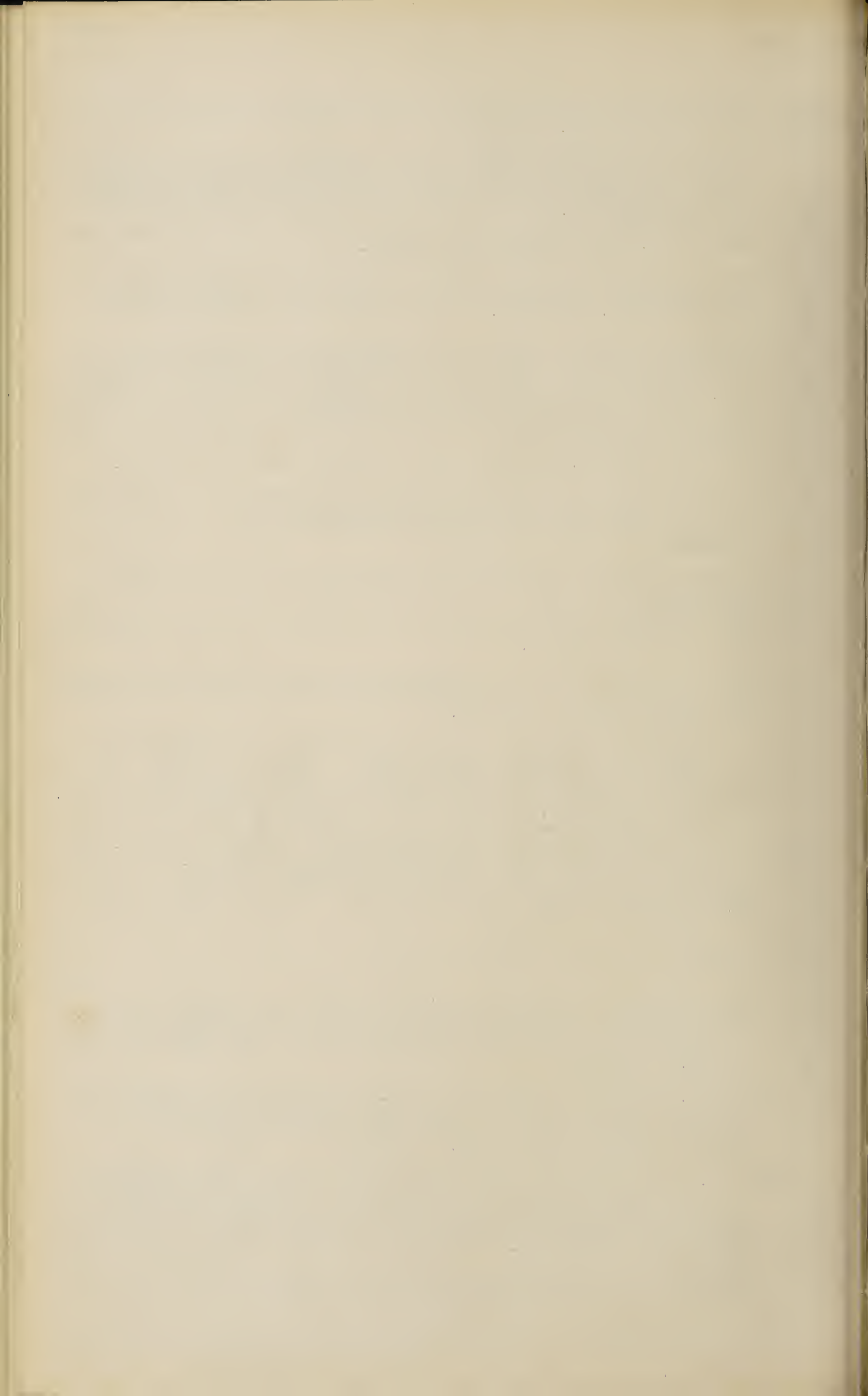
- 1 Report, October 3, recommending that a letter be sent to the Mayor of Somerville requesting that repairs on steel work be made to bridge on Northern Traffic Artery over Boston and Maine Railroad near Medford Street, Somerville.
V O T E D that a letter be sent to the Mayor of Somerville as recommended, Mr. Weir to prepare the letter.
- 2 Report, October 4, on application of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company for a permit to erect seven poles on Lynn Fells Parkway near Main Street, Saugus. Declined.
- 3 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 476, Memorial Drive, seal coating with bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs, southerly roadway, from Massachusetts Avenue 2300 feet westerly, National Contractors Company, Inc., due December 8, 1944, to May 1, 1945, \$131.39
also report of October 4, recommending acceptance of work as of May 1, 1945, and report of October 4, requesting authority for payment of reserve on this contract.
V O T E D that Mr. Davis have the contractor improve on the job.
- 4 Report, October 3, on bids for constructing bituminous concrete sidewalks at Bunker Hill Reservation, Charlestown.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of C. J. Sweeney of \$1,348.50, be accepted.
- 5 Report, October 3, on bids for repairing decking and surfacing boat landing wharf attached to Community Sailing Pavilion, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Marinucci Brothers & Company of \$3,205.00, be accepted.
- 6 Report, September 27, on application of the Sun Oil Company for driveway entrances to proposed filling station on Memorial Drive southerly from River Street. Held over.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 7 Estimate 1, Contract 480, Middlesex Fells Parkway, resurfacing westerly roadway from Medford Branch Railroad Bridge to Riverside Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due August 28 to October 1, . . . \$13,421.74
- 8 Estimate 1, Contract 481, Blue Hills Parkway, reconstruction of a portion of westerly roadway from Station 49+50 to Canton Avenue, C. & R. Construction Company, due September 17 to 30, . . . \$425.00
- 9 Estimate 2, Contract 482, resurfacing Old Colony Parkway from Neponset Traffic Circle to near Tolman Street, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due September 5 to 28, \$14,327.85

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 10 Letter of Joseph Maney, of C. J. Maney Company, Inc., September 7, asking to purchase filling material off Granite Avenue and off Squantum Street, Milton, owned by the Commission, at a price of 15 cents per cubic yard, the filling to be used in repair of Army Base Pier, South Boston. Declined.
- 11 John W. MacDonald, of Sun Spots, Inc., September 25, requesting permission to appear before the Commission to present a proposal for purchase or lease of land on Alewife Brook Parkway, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, September 28. Declined.
- 12 F. W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, June 6, 1945, submitting attested copy of Chapter 21 of the Resolves of 1945 providing for an investigation by the Commission relative to placing of tablets on Bunker Hill Monument to commemorate the war services of residents of Charlestown. Held over.
- 13 Watertown Yacht Club, Inc., September 10, asking to lease land of the



1335th Commission running parallel with North Beacon Street and easterly from
ct.4,1945 Charles River Road; also blue print dated October 3, 1945. Revocable
con.- permit authorized, a charge of \$1.00 per year to be made for the space
on which to store their boats and Mr. Weir to draw the permit.

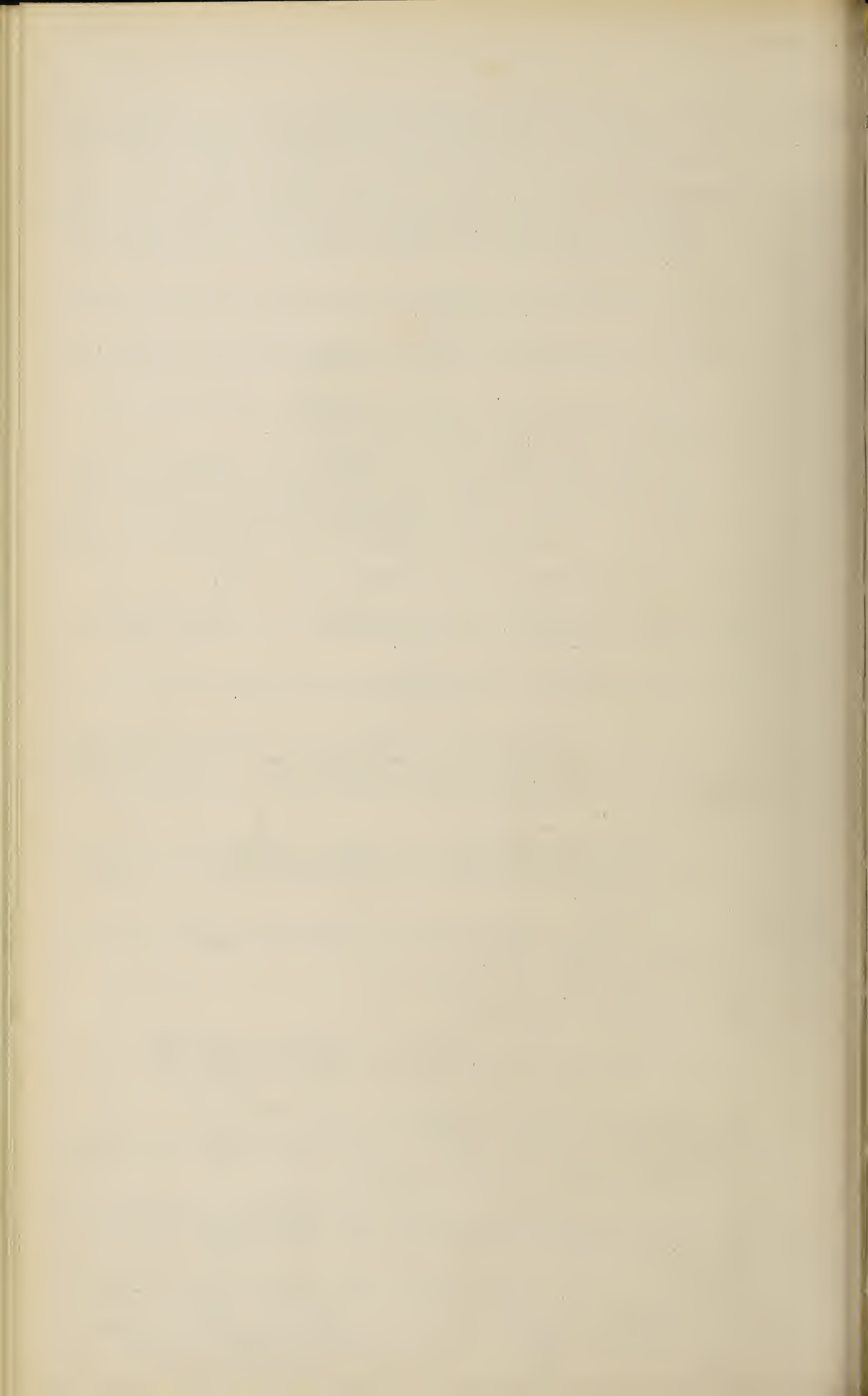
- 1 Application of Hubert A. McMasters, former Metropolitan Police Patrolman, August 9, for reinstatement under Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1935; also report of Dr. Gordon A. Morrison, September 7, on condition of Mr. McMasters, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 28. Declined.
- 2 Matter of application of Allen Schmook for reinstatement as a laborer in Blue Hills Division. Declined.
- 3 Report of Captain Rooney, October 2, on application of Pasquale J. Mattaliano for reinstatement as a Skilled Laborer in Blue Hills Division. Declined.
- 4 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, October 3, of names for appointment of a Metropolitan Police Captain.
By a majority of the Commission it was
V O T E D that Lieutenant William J. Marley be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Captain of Police, to take effect on October 4, 1945. Associate Commissioner McKenney wished to be recorded as opposed to this action on the part of the Commission and asked that his objection to this action be noted at all rollcalls in all divisions.
V O T E D that the foregoing be read at all rollcalls in all divisions.
- 5 Changes in Assignment of Police, October 4. Approved.
- 6 Report of Captain Murray, October 1, of his reason for recommending appointment of Charles J. Toner as permanent tree climber. Appointment of Charles J. Toner authorized.
- 7 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, October 4, recommending promotions in the Financial Department. Recommendations approved.
- 8 V O T E D that all departmental purchase orders issued by divisional directors and superintendents in all divisions which exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in amount, actually or estimated, must be submitted to the Commissioner for approval before such orders are made effective.
- 9 V O T E D that department heads shall obtain the approval of the Commissioner before communicating or conferring with other governmental agencies or persons concerning the expenditure of money or policies of the Commission.
- 10 Letter of Thomas H. Buckley, Chairman, Commission on Administration and Finance, October 2, relative to a study as to questions of policy, organization structure etc.
V O T E D that the cost of \$2,750.00 for this study be divided between the four divisions.
Referred to the Commissioner.
- 11 Letter of Captain Rooney, October 4, recommending appointment of Arthur P. Duckworth, Hugh A. McMahon, Joseph Bruno, Salvatore LoCicero and Ellery W. Pierce as laborers in Blue Hills Division. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
- 12 Contract number 493, dated October 4, 1945, with Vulcan Construction Company for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge.
- 13 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from September 28 to October 4, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$10,616.85 and purchase orders amounting to \$100,268.19, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 10, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,

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1336th
Oct.10,1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-sixth (1336th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 10, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Sergeants John J. Dunn, Edward L. Connelly, Joseph F. Galvin, Harry A. Breen, Arthur J. Reinstein and Donald J. McFarlane, candidates certified under date of October 9, 1945, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of four lieutenants, appeared before the Commission. V O T E D that Sergeants John J. Dunn, Edward L. Connelly, Harry A. Breen and Donald J. McFarlane be and hereby are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Police, to take effect on October 10, 1945. Associate Commissioner McKenney wished to be recorded as voting for the first man in each instance. He further wished to have this fact noted at all rollcalls in all divisions. V O T E D that the foregoing be read at all rollcalls in all divisions.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Report, October 8, relative to application of Paul Weiss, laborer in the Wachusett Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, October 5, on condition of Mr. Weiss. Declined.
- 3 Report, October 10, submitting for approval draft of new "Emergency Service Notice" to officials of the various cities and towns. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 4 Report, September 27, on application of the Sun Oil Company for driveway entrances to a proposed filling station on Memorial Drive southerly from River Street. Held over; referred to Mr. Weir for report as to whether or not the Commission can forbid an entrance for a gas station at this location.
- 5 Opinion of Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General, October 5, as to whether the Commission is required to issue a permit to an abutting owner of land for construction of an opening or driveway leading directly from said land to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway. Held over; copies to be sent to the members of the Commission and referred to Mr. Weir to advise the Commission whether the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway taking shows it was taken as a parkway and whether or not the Commission can forbid an entrance for a gas station thereon.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 6 Estimate 1, Contract 484, Nantasket Beach Reservation, removal of hulk "Nancy", William J. DuWors & Company, due September 10 to October 9
 \$1,275.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 7 Letter of Joseph Maney, of C. J. Maney Company, Inc., October 6, asking to purchase filling material in small knoll off Granite Avenue, Milton, opposite the Swedish Grove, for use at Army Base Pier, South Boston; also letter of Charles S. Pierce, October 6, protesting against sale of this material and requesting a hearing before this is done. Referred to Captain Rooney for report as to whether he needs the gravel in question either now or in the future.
- 8 Edward Dana, President and General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway, October 2, requesting permission to establish bus stopping places on West Roxbury Parkway at the near side of Belgrade Avenue in each direction and to erect "Bus Stop" signs indicating the stopping places; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 4. Approved.



- 1336th 1 George W. Maiocco, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Boston, September 22,
Oct.10,1945 requesting permission to use a portion of Soldiers Field Road in
con.- Boston for passage of their trucks; also reports of Captain Murray,
October 3, and Deputy Kelleher, October 4. Declined, a police officer
to be assigned to this intersection at the specified time.
- 2 A. P. Rounds, October 3, requesting permission for the Stoneham Rotary
Club to erect a Rotary Sign near the Medford-Stoneham line adjacent to
the Fellsway, and reports of Captain Rogers, October 8, and Deputy
Kelleher, October 9. Held over.
- 3 F. W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, June 6, 1945, submitting
attested copy of Chapter 21 of the Resolves of 1945 providing for an
investigation by the Commission relative to placing of tablets on
Bunker Hill Monument to commemorate the war services of residents of
Charlestown. Held over.
- 4 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 8, submitting requests of Ser-
geant Arthur H. Brennen and Officer Frank R. Blake for permission to
occupy houses in the Quabbin area, now being built by the Metropolitan
District Water Supply Commission. Referred to the Commissioner to
take up with the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
ules from October 5 to 10, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$43,678.83
and purchase orders amounting to \$5,275.02, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 18, at 1 P.M.



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Oct.18,1945 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-seventh (1337th)
meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 18, 1945, at
1 P.M.

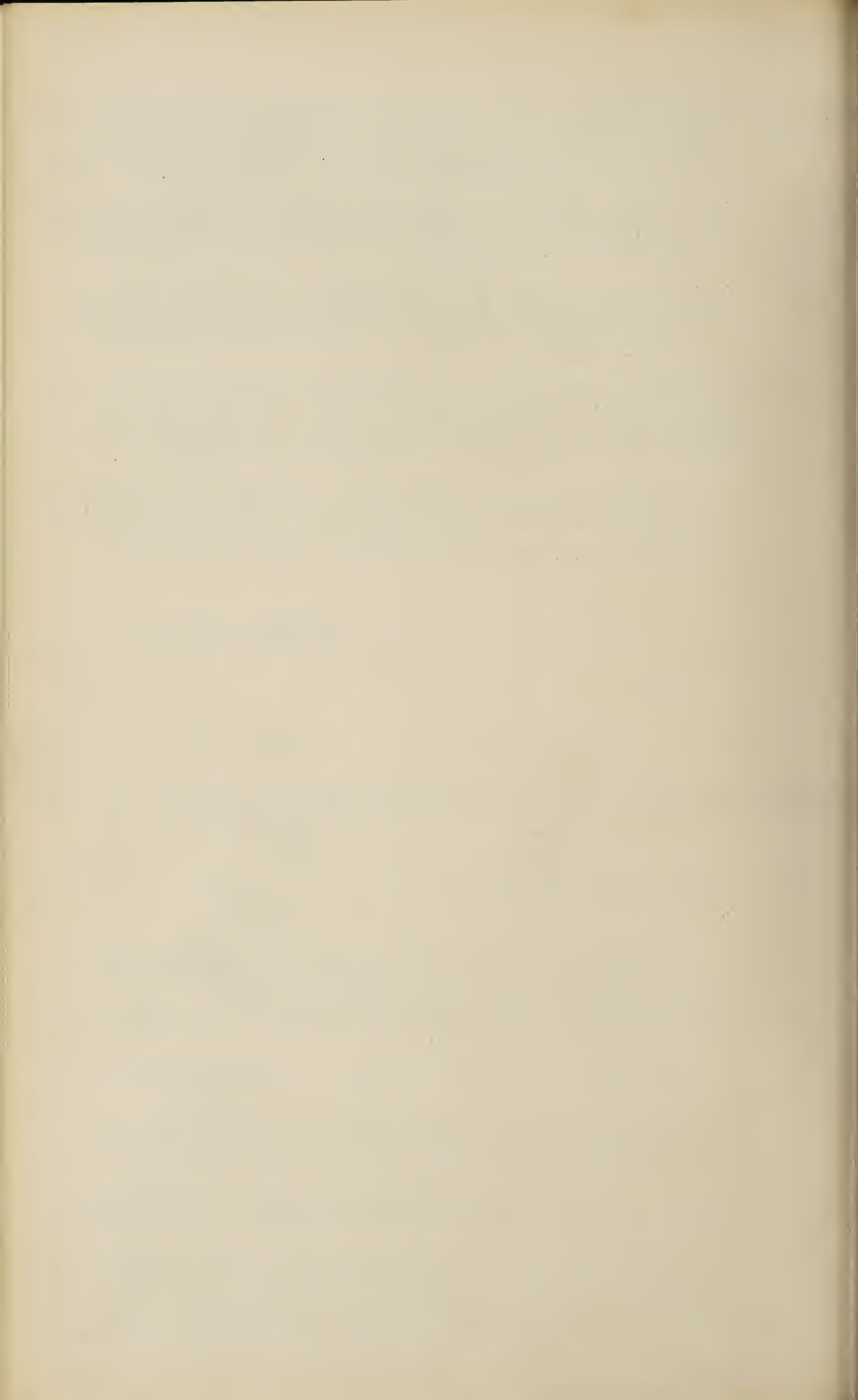
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 6 A hearing was given to Judge Edward A. Counihan, Jr., Attorney for
Sun Oil Company, on application for driveway entrances to a pro-
posed filling station on Memorial Drive, southerly from River
Street. At the conclusion of the hearing, this matter was again re-
ferred to Mr. Weir to look up the deed in question and report to the
Commission at the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as
follows:

- 7 Report, October 15, requesting authority for payment of reserve on
contract number 138 with Edward M. Matz, Inc. for furnishing and
laying water pipes in Arlington. Approved, provided no liens are
filed between now and October 27th.
- 8 Report, October 16, on request of William J. Downey, represented by
Ernest W. Dullea, to purchase tract of Cochituate Aqueduct land in
Newton. Held over.
- 9 Report, October 17, recommending temporary promotion of Edward F.
Safstrom to position of Skilled Laborer (I-1c). Held over.
- 10 Report, October 18, regarding procedure to be followed in charging



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various communities for water under provisions of Chapter 587, Acts of 1945.

V O T E D that the following plan be approved:

That the 1946 assessment against the various cities and towns will be equivalent to their total water consumption for 1945 times forty dollars per million gallons with no allowance or adjustment to be made at the end of 1946 to take care of consumption above or below their 1945 demand.

- 1 Report, October 18, relative to furnishing information to Brookline Taxpayers' Association in regard to furnishing Brookline with water. Placed on file.
- 2 Report, October 18, recommending that William H. Goggin, Skilled Laborer (II-1) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 6. Approved.
- 3 Report, October 18, recommending that John E. Mulhall, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 8.. Approved.
- 4 Report, October 18, recommending that G. Peter Nalty, Oiler in the Pumping Service, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 17. Approved.
- 5 Report, October 18, recommending that Felice D. Palmo, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 13. Approved.
- 6 Report, October 18, recommending that Clarence H. Reed, Assistant Sanitary Engineer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave to begin as of September 22. Approved, Mr. Toole to get another certificate from the doctor defining the illness more clearly.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 7 Report, October 5, submitting application of Arthur C. Wheelden, laborer at Ward Street Yard, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, October 11, on condition of Mr. Wheelden.

V O T E D that Arthur C. Wheelden, laborer at Ward Street Yard, be retired on October 25, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 56, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 8 Report, October 17, on bids for constructing several sections of concrete walks along the northerly side of Fellsway East Extension between Glen Street, Melrose, and Philips Road, Stoneham.
V O T E D that the bid of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, of \$1,250.00, be accepted.
- 9 Opinion of Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General, October 5, as to whether the Commission is required to issue a permit to an abutting owner of land for construction of an opening or driveway leading directly from said land to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; also report of Harvey E. Weir, October 18. Referred to Commissioner Rogers.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 10 Letter of Joseph Maney, of C. J. Maney Company, Inc., October 6, asking to purchase filling material in small knoll off Granite Avenue, Milton, opposite the Swedish Grove, for use at Army Base Pier, South Boston; also letter of Charles S. Pierce, October 6, protesting against sale of this material and requesting a hearing before this is done, and reports of Captain Rooney, October 9 and 15. Declined.
- 11 A. P. Rounds, October 3, requesting permission for the Stoneham Rotary Club to erect a Rotary sign near the Medford-Stoneham line



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adjacent to the Fellsway, and reports of Captain Rogers, October 8, and Deputy Kelleher, October 9. Approved, Mr. Weir to prepare a revocable permit.

- 1 Richard S. Armstrong of Troop 2, Lynn Boy Scouts, requesting use by Boy Scouts of ammunition storage bunkers in Breakheart Reservation for overnight stays; also reports of Captain Rogers, October 11, and Deputy Kelleher, October 16. Held over.
- 2 Joseph W. Wattles, 3rd, October 8, relative to walk on Brush Hill Road between Paul's Bridge and the Blue Hills entrance; also report of Deputy Kelleher, October 10. Declined, as per reports of Deputy Kelleher and Captain Rooney.
- 3 F. W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, June 6, 1945, submitting attested copy of Chapter 21 of the Resolves of 1945 providing for an investigation by the Commission relative to placing of tablets on Bunker Hill Monument to commemorate the war services of residents of Charlestown; also report of Mr. Straw, October 18. Referred to Mr. Curtis to ascertain from Mr. Davis the probable cost of these tablets in order that the Commission may make proper representation to the General Court in accordance with Chapter 21 of the Resolves of 1945.
- 4 Thomas A. Loughlin, President of Metropolitan District Police Branch, Massachusetts Police Association, October 16, requesting three days' leave of absence, with pay, for seven police officers elected as delegates to attend the convention of Massachusetts Police Association at Northampton, October 22, 23 and 24; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 16. Approved for two days, October 23 and 24.
- 5 Captain Rogers, October 17, requesting that he be allowed to grant William Plunkett sick leave, with pay, for not more than sixty-six days. Approved.
- 6 Explanation of sergeants' list in requisition for two Metropolitan District Police Sergeants dated October 17, 1945. Held over, Deputy Kelleher to advise the Commission what other men are now in the service who were on the 1941 sergeants' list; also reporting how long does each man last on the list and to further find out from the Division of Civil Service if we have to exhaust all names on the old list regardless of marks before being able to make any appointments from the new or 1943 list.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from October 11 to 18, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$45,796.91, of purchase orders of \$23,005.09 and of salaries of \$36,145.40, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4:15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 25, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis.

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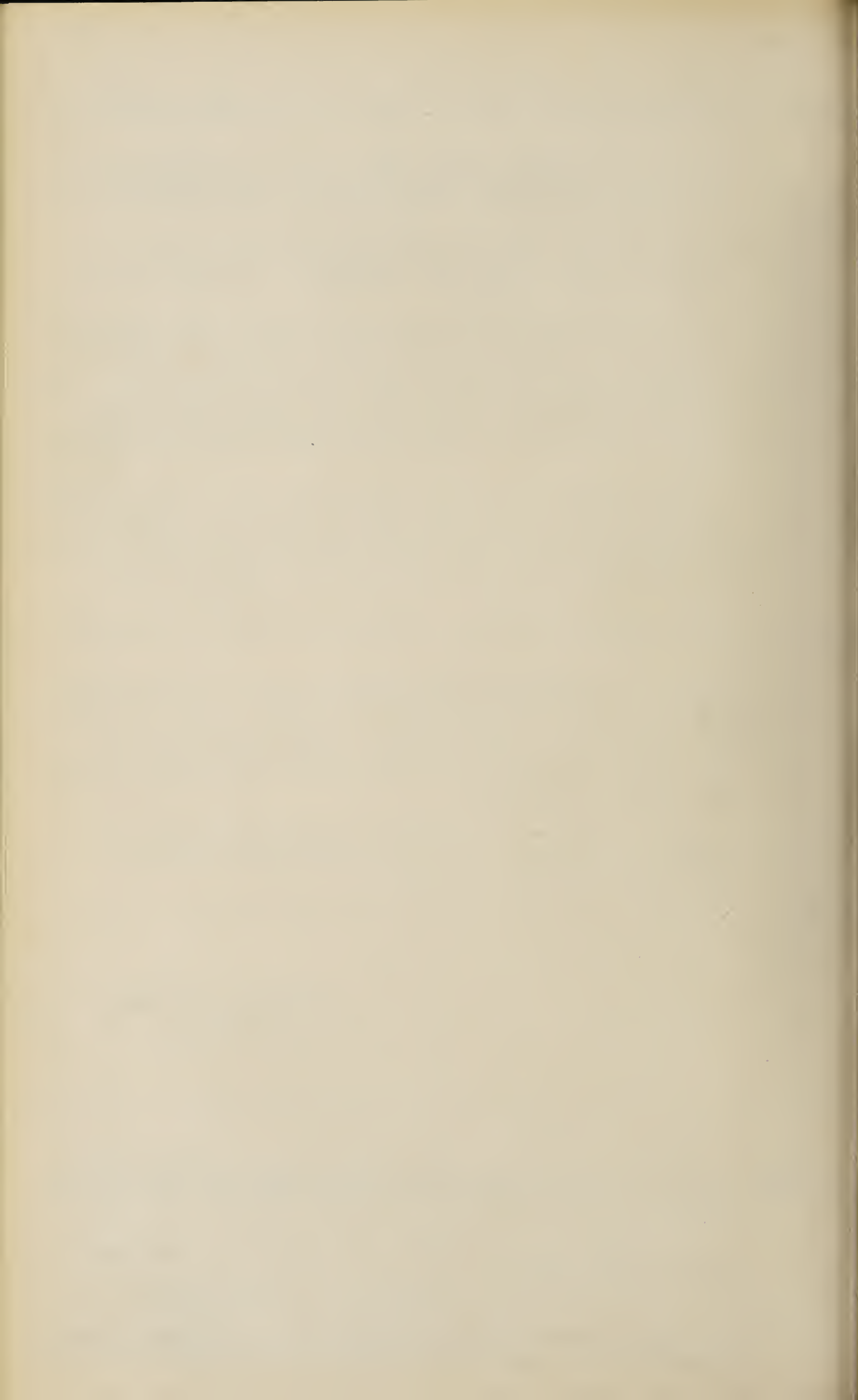
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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-eighth (1338th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 25, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 8 A hearing was given to Mayor Walter E. Lawrence, of Medford, and others on petition of the City of Medford for use of land of Mystic River Res-



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ervation, adjacent to Ship Avenue, for recreational purposes. Authority given for a revocable permit giving the care and control of this land to the City of Medford, Mr. Weir to prepare the permit.

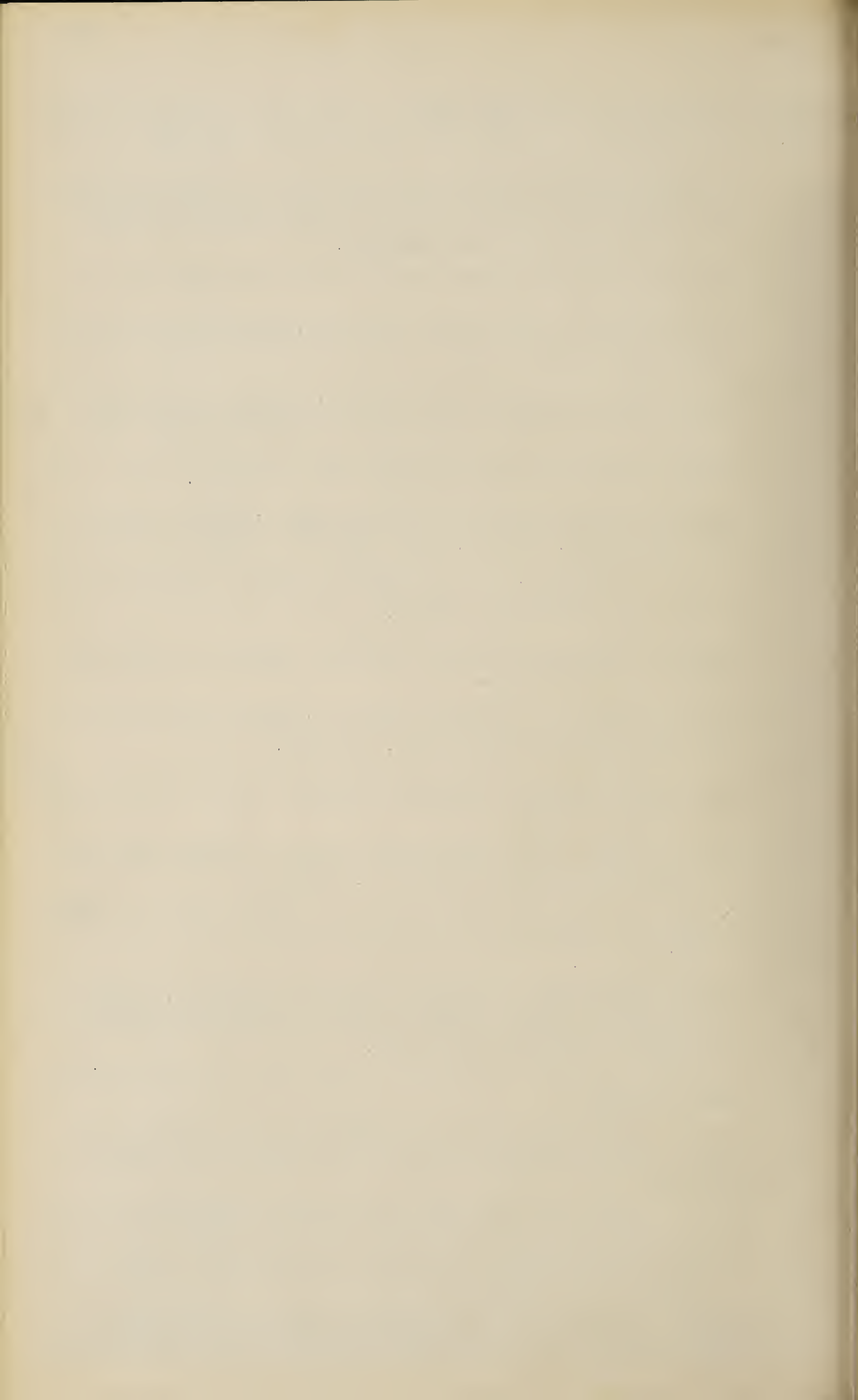
- 1 Metropolitan Police Patrolman John H. Lundbohm and others, Committee of the Massachusetts Police Association, appeared before the Commission relative to the Civil Service list for promotion to Sergeant. The Secretary was authorized to forward to the Division of Civil Service a requisition for two sergeants.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Report, October 16, on request of William J. Downey, represented by Ernest W. Dullea, to purchase a tract of Cochituate Aqueduct land in Newton. Held over.
- 3 Report, October 17, on letter of Thomas P. McCusker, Private Secretary to the Governor, relative to request of James Lee, through Thomas Mahoney, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land in Wellesley. Held over.
- 4 Report, October 17, recommending temporary promotion of Edward F. Safstrom to position of Skilled Laborer (I-1c). Approved.
- 5 Reports, October 9 and 25, on request of John P. Lawson, permanent laborer in the Water Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, October 19, on condition of Mr. Lawson.
V O T E D that John P. Lawson, permanent laborer in the Water Division, be retired on November 10, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.
- 6 Report, October 19, submitting statements relating to the Metropolitan Water Assessment for 1945. Held over; copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 7 Report, October 24, on request of The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company for thirty days' extension of time on Special Order No. 3 of 1945 for a 24-inch inserting valve. Approved.
- 8 Report, October 23, submitting more detailed report of Dr. Harvey Irving Twiss in regard to condition of Clarence H. Reed, Assistant Sanitary Engineer. Filed.
- 9 Report, October 25, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 13. Approved.
- 10 Report, October 25, requesting permission to remove chain link fence at Spot Pond Pumping Station and Wachusett Dam and Power Plant. Approved.
- 11 Report, October 25, on request of Attorney William R. Bigelow for removal of restrictions on certain land at Lake Cochituate. Referred to the Attorney General, asking him what our rights are, whether we have power to remove the restrictions and whether the restrictions still exist in full force and effect.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 12 Report, October 24, on bids for building a concrete chamber on the Mystic Valley Parkway near the WEEI Broadcasting Station, Medford.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John Kitson of \$2,379.00, be accepted.
- 13 Report, October 24, on bids for making changes in the electrical system in Bunker Hill Monument and lodge building at Bunker Hill Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Anderson-Coffey Company, Inc., of \$2,275.00, be accepted.
- 14 Report, October 25, that the National Contractors Company, Inc., has treated the entire area of its contract, number 476, on Memorial Drive, Cambridge, in a satisfactory manner and recommending acceptance



1338th of the work; also
 ct.25,1945 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 476, Memorial Drive, seal coating with
 con.- bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs, southerly roadway,
 from Massachusetts Avenue 2300 feet westerly, National Contractors
 Company, Inc., due December 8, 1944, to May 1, 1945, . . \$131.39
 Estimate approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of National Contractors Company, Inc., con-
 tractors under contract number 476, for seal coating with bituminous
 concrete Class I and minor repairs to Memorial Drive, southerly road-
 way, from Massachusetts Avenue 2300 feet westerly, be and hereby is
 accepted as completed as of October 19, 1945.

V O T E D that authority be given for payment of reserve on the above
 contract.

- 1 Report of Mr. Weir, October 18, on opinion of Clarence A. Barnes, At-
 torney General, October 5, as to whether the Commission is required
 to issue a permit to an abutting owner of land for construction of an
 opening or driveway leading directly from said land to Veterans of
 Foreign Wars Parkway, all in connection with application of Madeline L.
 Murphy, Joseph J. Gottlieb, attorney, for a driveway opening at Vet-
 erans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Corey Street. Authority given for
 an entrance only, not to exceed twenty-five feet in width, at an angle,
 subject to approval of the Director of Park Engineering, and if, in
 the entrance, a tree is standing, this tree must be removed and re-
 placed and the location of the tree must be mentioned in the permit.
 Associate Commissioner Rogers wished to be recorded as against this
 action of the Commission.
- 2 Reports of Mr. Weir, October 18 and October 25, on application of the
 Sun Oil Company for driveway entrances to proposed filling station on
 Memorial Drive, southerly from River Street. Referred to Associate
 Commissioner Rogers.
- 3 Report, October 25, on request of Elma J. Christie for permission to
 construct a driveway entrance at 1418 Quincy Shore Reservation. Ap-
 proved.
- 4 Report, October 24, on request of M. Spatola for permission to con-
 struct an entrance and an exit to Revere Beach Parkway at Terminal
 Street, Everett. Authority given for a 20-foot entrance, at an angle,
 tree, if any, to be removed and replaced.
- 5 Report, October 25, on request of Mayor Walter E. Lawrence, of Medford,
 that Albert A. Goode be granted permission to construct a driveway en-
 trance to his property at 300 Fellsway West, Medford. Application to
 be made on proper form.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

- 6 Letter of Daniel E. Connell, Jr., Superintendent, Malden Park Commis-
 sion, October 5, to the Governor, relative to use of the Fellsmere
 Pond area for a program of organized recreational facilities; also let-
 ter of J. Murray Page, of the Executive Department, October 9, and
 memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 22. Authority given for the
 City of Malden to erect and maintain a skating area and hockey rink,
 particular attention to be called to the final sentence in Deputy
 Kelleher's report concerning the right of the Converse Rubber Company
 to draw water at any time from this pond, pointing out particularly
 the danger to the skaters thereon if the Rubber Company should sudden-
 ly start to draw water from under the ice and the ice should collapse.
- 7 Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, October 11, submitting resolu-
 tion of the Medford Board of Aldermen requesting use of land of the
 Commission at the junction of Ridgeway Road and Fellsway West as a
 memorial to Private Warren L. Griffin, Jr.; also memorandum of Deputy
 Kelleher, October 22. Approved, a revocable permit to be prepared by
 Mr. Weir and Middlesex Fells Division to maintain the property, the
 sign to be subject to the approval of Captain Rogers.
- 8 Richard S. Armstrong, of Troop 2, Lynn Boy Scouts, October 6, request-
 ing permission to use ammunition Storage bunkers in Breakheart Reserva-
 tion for overnight stays; also reports of Captain Rogers, October 11,
 and Deputy Kelleher, October 16. Declined.



1338th 1 W. Albert Allen, Commodore, Watertown Yacht Club, October 23, request-
 Oct.25,1945 ing permission to drive a truck over the curb and grass from Charles
 con.- River Road to reach land leased to the Club for winter storage of
 boats, and report of Captain Murray, October 24. Approved.

2 Herman A. MacDonald, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Octo-
 ber 22, submitting transfer to the Commission of control of five
 parcels of land, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, as authorized by
 Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1945. Placed on file.

3 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 22, requesting that Captain
 Marley be appointed Harbor Master of Charles River Division, Lower
 Basin.

V O T E D that Captain William J. Marley be and hereby is appointed
 Harbor Master at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, effective Octo-
 ber 25, 1945.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

4 Estimate 1, Contract 485, Mystic Valley Parkway, removing and rebuild-
 ing a section of river wall near Cradock Bridge, John Kitson, due Sep-
 tember 12 to October 23, \$5,875.20

5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
 ules from October 19 to 25, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$28,854.94
 and purchase orders amounting to \$12,148.74, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 1, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

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1339th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth (1339th)
 Nov.1,1945 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 1, 1945, at
 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
 McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 Lansing S. Heberd, Locating Engineer of the Department of Public Works,
 talked to the Commission in regard to the new Route 128 and the possi-
 bility of this route going through or near the Leo J. Martin Memorial
 Golf Course. The Commission to meet Mr. Heberd at the club house on
 Wednesday morning, November 7, at 9.30 o'clock.

7 A hearing was given to a representative of the Malden Electric Com-
 pany on its petition for a grant of location for underground conduits
 across Mystic Valley Parkway.

ORDERED that, on petition of Malden Electric Company, dated August 28,
 1945, for location shown on plan of said Company, dated August 8, 1945,
 for two 4-inch underground conduits across Mystic Valley Parkway,
 near its intersection with Middlesex Fells Parkway, Medford, said
 Mystic Valley Parkway being a boulevard under the care and control of
 this Commission in the City of Medford, said location having been
 found, by order of the Department of Public Utilities, to be required
 by public convenience and necessity, said plan and petition being on
 file in the office of this Commission, a hearing on said petition hav-
 ing been given by this Commission on Thursday, November 1, 1945, at
 2 P.M., at the office of the Commission in Boston, of which hearing
 due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place



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by publishing a copy of said petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Commission in a newspaper published in the City of Medford, being the city in which the location petitioned for would lie, the first publication having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, and it appearing, in the opinion of this Commission, that public convenience and necessity so require, said Malden Electric Company is hereby granted a location for said underground conduits in said Mystic Valley Parkway to the extent and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:-

1. The Malden Electric Company shall conform to all provisions of law applicable to the exercise of the rights and performance of the work under this grant and to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan District Commission.
2. The Malden Electric Company shall do the work of laying said underground conduits in the location hereby granted subject to the approval of the Director of Park Engineering of the Commission as to time, manner and location and in all other respects.
3. Said Malden Electric Company shall indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Metropolitan District Commission from any damage it or they may sustain or be required to pay arising out of the exercise by said Company of the rights hereby granted or by reason of any negligence of said Company or any of its employees in connection with the work done hereunder.
4. Said Malden Electric Company shall protect and maintain all trees, drainage or water pipes, and all appurtenances or structures either above or below the surface of the ground over which this location lies and upon completion of the work shall restore the surface of the ground to the condition in which it was at the time of this grant and in a manner satisfactory to said Director of Park Engineering of the Commission, and shall maintain the surface of the ground and the location throughout in such condition to the satisfaction of said Director.
5. The Malden Electric Company shall place and maintain proper barriers at all times and from the beginning of twilight through the whole of every night sufficient lights to protect the public from injury or damage during the progress of the work under this grant or during repairs upon said underground conduits and work on the location which may hereafter become necessary.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 1 Report, October 16, on request of William J. Downey, represented by Ernest W. Dullea, to purchase a tract of Cochituate Aqueduct land in Newton. Filed.
- 2 Report, October 17, on letter of Thomas P. McCusker, Private Secretary to the Governor, relative to request of James Lee, through Thomas Mahoney, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land in Wellesley. Filed.
- 3 Report, October 19, submitting statements relating to the Metropolitan Water Assessment for 1945. Placed on file.
- 4 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, October 30, stating that Harold J. Toole has passed the examination for promotion to Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer. The Commissioner's appointment of Mr. Toole as Director and the Commissioners' appointment as Chief Water Supply Engineer were confirmed.
- 5 Report, October 31, requesting that Clarence H. Reed, Assistant Sanitary Engineer in the Sudbury Section, be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 28. Approved.
- 6 Report, October 31, recommending appointment of Leopoldo Freda, James E. Walsh, Edward McGaffigan, John G. Sweeney and Joseph F. Silva as permanent laborers in the Distribution Section. Approved.
- 7 Report, October 31, recommending appointment of Hugh J. Hawkins as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:



1339th 1 Report, October 26, submitting for signature contract with Carmine
 Nov.1,1945 Bianco for transportation of employees between Deer Island Pumping
 con.- Station and Orient Heights and Winthrop Beach Station. Referred back
 to Mr. Berrigan for report for the next meeting as to whether he
 should advertise for bids for this transportation service.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

- 2 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 480, Middlesex Fells Parkway, resurfac-
 ing westerly roadway from Medford Branch Railroad Bridge to Riverside
 Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due October 1 to 20, \$8,748.55
 Approved and signed.
 V O T E D that the work of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., contractors
 under contract number 480, for resurfacing Middlesex Fells Parkway,
 westerly roadway, from Medford Branch Railroad Bridge to Riverside
 Avenue, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 20, 1945.
- 3 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 482, Old Colony Parkway, resurfacing from
 Neponset Traffic Circle to near Tolman Street, A. V. Taurasi Company,
 Inc., due September 29 to October 2, \$1,730.39
 Approved and signed.
 V O T E D that the work of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., contractors
 under contract number 482, for resurfacing Old Colony Parkway, from
 Neponset Traffic Circle to near Tolman Street, be and hereby is ac-
 cepted as completed as of October 2, 1945.
- 4 Report, November 1, on bids for constructing a brick-walled shelter
 with concrete foundations and floor slab and a wood-framed roof,
 Stony Brook Reservation, entrance near the intersection of Washington
 street and LaGrange Street, West Roxbury.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vincent Cairra of \$1,280.00, be
 accepted.
- 5 Report, November 1, recommending extra order No. 1 of \$195.00 for two
 new steel I beams and seven 8" x 8" wooden columns, under contract
 number 490 with Vincent Cairra, for addition of two toilets in Nan-
 tasket Hotel. Approved.
- 6 Report, November 1, recommending an extra order on contract with
 Marinucci Brothers & Company for work at the Community Sailing Pavilion.
 Referred to the Commissioner to take up with Miss McSweeney as regards
 possibility of getting the extra money necessary.
- 7 Reports of Mr. Weir, October 18 and October 25, on application of the
 Sun Oil Company for driveway entrances to proposed filling station on
 Memorial Drive, southerly from River Street. Held over.
- 8 Report, November 1, on request of Vincent A. Tutela for permission to
 construct a driveway entrance at 86 Fellsway West, Somerville. Ap-
 proved as per Deputy Kelleher's report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

- 9 Letter of Robert P. Curley and William R. McEnimen, Commissioners for
 Boston and Cambridge Bridges, October 24, relative to transfer of the
 Brookline Street-Essex Street-Cottage Farm Bridge, the Longfellow
 Bridge (formerly known as the West Boston Bridge) and the Prison Point
 Bridge, including their approaches, from the Boston and Cambridge
 Bridge Commission to the Metropolitan District Commission; also
 memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, November 1. Referred to the Commis-
 sioner to ask the Boston and Cambridge Bridge Commission to deed to
 the Metropolitan District Commission Cottage Farm Bridge, Longfellow
 Bridge and Prison Point Bridge.
- 10 Ann Cawood, Secretary, Beechwood Knoll Associates, October 19, request-
 ing that a seasonal pedestrian traffic light be installed at Fenno
 Street and Quincy Shore Boulevard; also report of Deputy Kelleher,
 October 25. Declined.
- 11 F. W. Denio, State Chairman, Massachusetts War Finance Committee,
 United States Treasury Department, requesting permission to use Charles
 River Basin and a portion of Memorial Drive in connection with an ex-
 hibition to be held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Novem-



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ber 10, 11 and 12, 1945, and permission for transportation of two 120 millimeter guns over Memorial Drive; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, November 1. Approved.

- 1 Edna F. Denault, October 30, asking permission to take a group of school children along the Charles River by bus on November 6, 1945, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, November 1. Approved.
- 2 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 29, requesting that vote of the Commission of April 9, 1942, closing Bunker Hill Monument for the duration of the war, be rescinded and that Captain Marley be given permission to reopen the monument under former conditions. Held over.
- 3 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, November 1, and letter of Captain Murray, October 31, suggesting that Frederick Joyce be promoted to position of Divisional Foreman at Charles River Upper Division. Held over.
- 4 Letter of Captain Marley, October 31, requesting permission to appoint Harry L. Fopiano as permanent laborer (II-9) in Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Approved.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from October 26 to November 1, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$23,468.14 and purchase orders amounting to \$683,637.21, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 8, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

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1340th
Nov.8,1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fortieth (1340th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 8, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 6 Bids were received and opened for repairs to engine number three at Deer Island Pumping Station. A report of Mr. Berrigan, November 8, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Boston Marine Works, Inc., of \$4,597.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 7 Report, November 5, suggesting approval of certain new water rates in Malden and Watertown. Held over, copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 8 Report, November 7, recommending that Carl W. Walker, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning November 1. Approved.
- 9 Report, November 7, recommending that John E. Mulhall, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 14, 1945. Approved.
- 10 Report, November 7, recommending appointment of Mabel B. Byrne as Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the Boston Office. Approved.
- 11 Report, November 7, recommending appointment of William M. Stoebel as permanent Laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.



1340th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as
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- 1 Memorandum, November 6, on letter of G. J. Cronin, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, relative to transfer of Ford car MDC 81 to the Massachusetts Aeronautical Commission. The Commission questions the right to transfer this car to the Massachusetts Aeronautical Commission in view of the fact that the car was purchased by funds received from the membership cities and towns of the Metropolitan District.
- 2 Report, October 25, submitting request of Daniel J. Ryan, Second Class Power Plant Engineer at East Boston Pumping Station, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, November 7, on condition of Mr. Ryan.
 V O T E D that Daniel J. Ryan, Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Sewerage Division, be retired on November 15, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

- 3 Report, October 26, submitting for signature contract with Carmine Bianco for transportation of employees between Deer Island Pumping Station and Orient Heights and Winthrop Beach Station; also report of Mr. Berrigan, November 5. The contract was signed by the Commission.

- 4 Report, November 7, recommending appointment of Edward McGaffigan as permanent laborer at East Boston Pumping Station. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 5 Estimate 5, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek, due on this estimate, \$4,412.27

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 6 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 492, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, repairs to facilities at Fens Gate House near Charlesgate East, A. Orlando, Inc., due October 9 to November 2, \$8,750.75
 Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of A. Orlando, Inc., contractors under contract number 492, for repairs to facilities at Fens Gate House near Charlesgate East, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 2, 1945.

- 7 Report, November 7, on request of C. & R. Construction Company for extension of time from October 1 to November 1, 1945, on contract number 481 for reconstruction of a portion of westerly roadway of Blue Hills Parkway from Station 49 + 50 to Canton Avenue, Milton. Approved.

- 8 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 481, Blue Hills Parkway, reconstruction of a portion of westerly roadway, Station 49 + 50 to Canton Avenue, C. & R. Construction Company, due October 1 to 31, . . . \$14,507.08
 Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of C. & R. Construction Company, contractors under contract number 481, for reconstruction of a portion of westerly roadway of Blue Hills Parkway, Station 49 + 50 to Canton Avenue, Milton, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 31, 1945.

- 9 Report, November 8, on bid of Valdemar Bang for breaking ice in Charles River Basin. Bid rejected, Mr. Davis to readvertise in the Marine Journal and to invite bids from all tow boat companies.

- 10 Report, November 8, on two letters of the Boston Elevated Railway Company requesting permission to repair its tracks on Fellsway, Medford, from Charles Street to Salem Street, and to operate trucks for hauling the necessary material; also requesting permission to install track drains. Approved, provided there is no expense to the Commission or the Commonwealth, the Boston Elevated to make the connections at its own expense with its own labor and not the Metropolitan District Commission.

- 11 Reports of Mr. Weir, October 18 and 25, on application of the Sun Oil Company for driveway entrances to proposed filling station on Memo-



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rial Drive, southerly from River Street. Authority given for one 20-foot entrance, if any tree in the way the tree to be re-planted, and also for one 20-foot opening to right of way. Associate Commissioner Bowker wished to be recorded as not voting on either. Associate Commissioner Rogers wished to be recorded as voting against both.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 1 Letter of John H.E. Sullivan & Sons, November 5, asking to purchase land of Neponset River Reservation on Granite Avenue, Milton, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 6. Declined.
- 2 Herman A. MacDonald, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, October 31, requesting permission to lay out and construct proposed Route 128 across land belonging to the Commission at Riverside, Weston. Referred to the Commissioner to write a letter to the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to Route 128 crossing the golf course, taking up with him the matter of moving tee, club house, access to new road from our parking space, foot bridge over Route 128 and question of disposal of fill.
- 3 Richard Cetrone, November 1, asking to lease or buy a lot of land at Boston Avenue, Somerville, between Mystic Valley Parkway and Mystic River, and reports of Captain Rogers and Superintendent Hayes, November 6 and 7. Declined.
- 4 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 29, requesting that vote of the Commission of April 9, 1942, closing Bunker Hill Monument for the duration of the war, be rescinded and that Captain Marley be given permission to reopen the monument under former conditions.
V O T E D that the vote of the Commission of April 9, 1942, closing Bunker Hill Monument for the duration of the war, be rescinded and that the monument be opened on Sunday, November 11, 1945.
- 5 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 8, of detail of Officer Thomas J. Sullivan from Nantasket to Middlesex Fells. Filed.
- 6 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, November 1, and letter of Captain Murray, October 31, suggesting that Frederick Joyce be promoted to position of Divisional Foreman at Charles River Upper Division; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, November 7. Placed on file, the Division of Civil Service to be requested to hold an examination for promotion to Park Division Foreman, the fourteen Park Foremen employed by the Commission to be allowed to take the examination.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from November 2 to 8, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$72,252.80 and purchase orders amounting to \$12,774.18, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 15, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

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1341st
Nov. 15, 1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-first (1341st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 15, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 James F. Whalen, Roger M. Brady and Herbert W. Lothigius, candidates certified under date of November 7, 1945, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment as Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.
V O T E D that James F. Whalen and Roger M. Brady be and hereby are appointed as permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Report, November 5, suggesting approval of certain new water rates in Malden and Watertown. Approved.
- 3 Report, November 14, on request of the Town of Winchester for an emergency water supply. Approved and referred to Mr. Weir to draw the agreement with the Town of Winchester in accordance with Mr. Toole's recommendation.
- 4 Report, November 15, recommending temporary promotion of Arthur T. Monahan to position of Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section. Approved.
- 5 Report of Mr. Toole, November 15, requesting permission to occupy dwelling house of the Commission at Salem End Road, Framingham, after necessary repairs have been made, at a rental of \$35.00 per month. Approved, at a rental of \$35.00 per month.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 6 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, November 7, stating that Thomas A. Berrigan has passed the examination for promotion to Director of Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer. The Commissioner's appointment of Mr. Berrigan as Director and the Commissioners' appointment as Chief Sewerage Engineer were confirmed.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 7 Contract number 119, dated November 15, 1945, with Boston Marine Works, Inc., for furnishing and installing finished castings and other parts and doing all other work necessary to put number 3 engine at Deer Island Pumping Station into satisfactory operating condition.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 8 Report, November 14, on request of Warren Brothers Roads Company for extension of time from October 15 to November 7, 1945, on contract number 489 for resurfacing Memorial Drive with sheet asphalt from Cottage Farm Overpass to River Street and from Ash Street to Mt. Auburn Street. Approved.
- 9 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 489, Memorial Drive, resurfacing with sheet asphalt from Cottage Farm Overpass to River Street and from Ash Street to Mt. Auburn Street, Warren Brothers Roads Company, due October 1 to November 7, \$10,451.37
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of Warren Brothers Roads Company, contractors under contract number 489, for resurfacing Memorial Drive with sheet asphalt from Cottage Farm Overpass to River Street and from Ash Street to Mt. Auburn Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 7, 1945.

- 10 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 485, Mystic Valley Parkway, removing and rebuilding a section of river wall near Cradock Bridge, John Kitson, due on this estimate, \$476.00
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of John Kitson, contractor under contract num-

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ber 485, for removing and rebuilding a section of river wall near Cradock Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 30, 1945.

- 1 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 486, Winthrop Parkway, repairs to shore protection from Broad Sound Avenue to Sewall Avenue, A. D. Daddario, due October 3 to November 14, \$8,481.72
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of A. D. Daddario, contractor under contract number 486, for repairs to shore protection, Winthrop Parkway, from Broad Sound Avenue to Sewall Avenue, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 14, 1945.
- 2 Report, November 7, on request of the Board of Selectmen of Winchester for permission to dump snow into the Aberjona River at Mystic Avenue; also reports of Superintendent Hayes, November 8, and Captain Rogers, November 7. Referred back to Mr. Davis for further study and a new report in view of the reports of Superintendent Hayes and Captain Rogers.
- 3 Report, November 14, on request of William J. Geegan for extension of permit 6734 to construct a driveway entrance to Old Colony Parkway at McKone Street. Declined.
- 4 Report, November 15, on request of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Goode for permission to construct a driveway entrance to property at 298-300 Fells-way West, Medford. Approved.
- 5 Report, November 15, on request of Harold F. Banmeister for permission to construct a driveway entrance to his property on Revere Beach Parkway, near the circle at Atlantic Avenue, and to increase the radius of the corner blocks on Atlantic Avenue to make easier access to the garage and safer traffic. Approved.

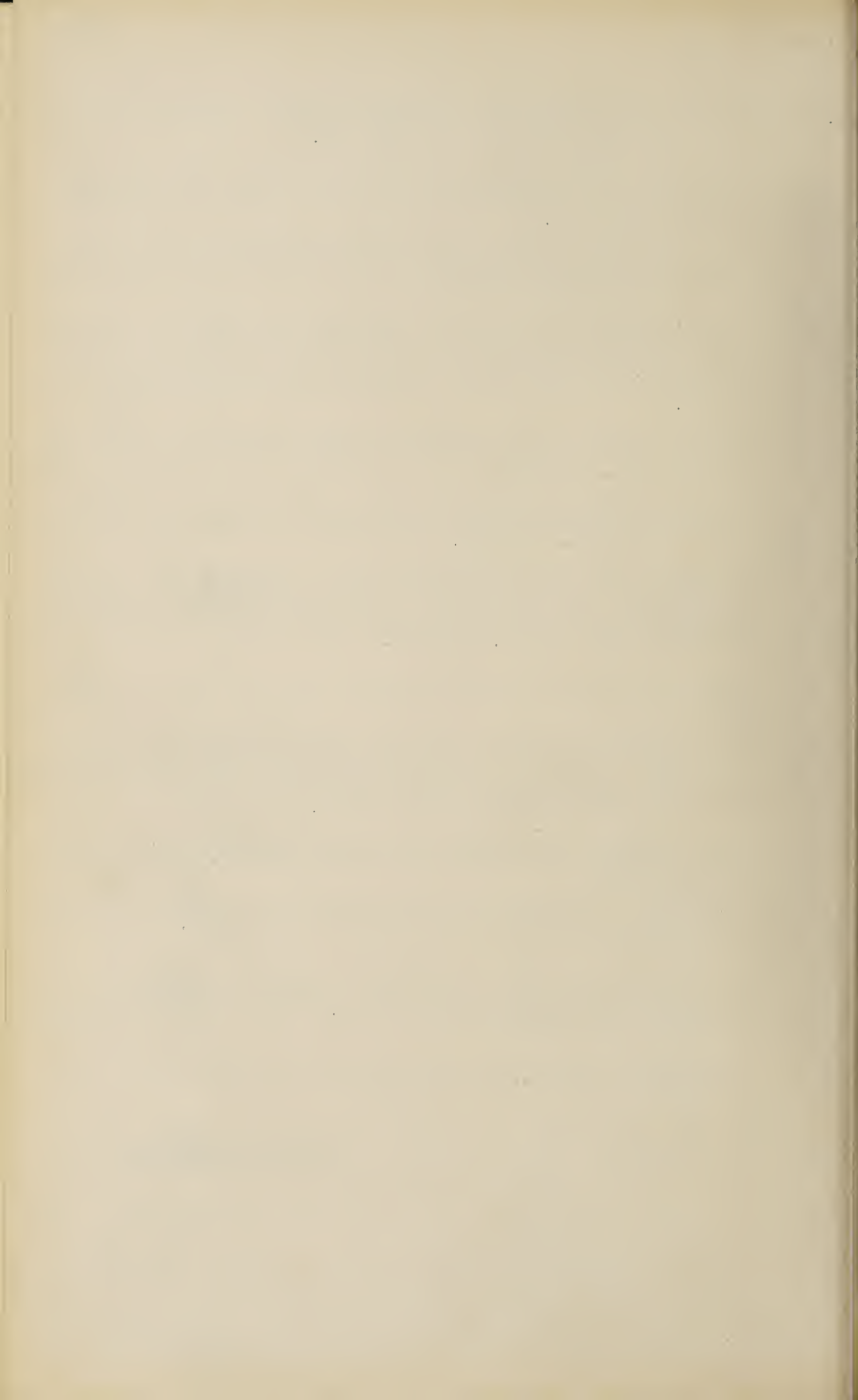
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 6 Letter of R. O. Fernandez, President, Everett Rotary Club, requesting permission to install two Rotary Club signs on Revere Beach Parkway at or near the city lines of Chelsea and Malden; also reports of Superintendent Hayes, November 15, and Captain Murphy, November 14. Approved as per Superintendent Hayes' report.
- 7 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, November 9, of names for appointment of two Metropolitan Police Sergeants. Referred to the Attorney General.
- 8 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 13, of detail of Lieutenant Edward L. Connelly from Headquarters to Lower Basin. Placed on file.
- 9 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from November 9 to 15, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$40,242.85, of purchase orders of \$3,013.89 and of salaries of \$37,371.10 be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 21, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

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Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Mr. Davis appeared before the Commission with plans for Charles River Basin Improvements; Cambridge Boat House; Cambridge Parkway, between Arsenal Street and Ash Street; Revere Beach Parkway, construction of new bridge; and Old Colony Parkway, Neponset Bridge to Atlantic Bridge.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Report, November 21, submitting for signature agreement dated November 21, 1945, with Dominic E. Connors for inspection of water valves under contract number 143 with The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company. Approved and signed.
- 3 Report, November 20, recommending appointment of Norman W. Burns as permanent Third Class Power Plant Engineer. Authority given for appointment of Mr. Burns temporarily.
- 4 Report, November 20, recommending appointment of Daniel M. Daley as permanent Laborer (helper) in the Pumping Service. Approved.
- 5 Report, November 20, recommending appointment of Mark Geoghehan as temporary Laborer (helper) in the Pumping Service. Approved.
- 6 Letter of Francis X. Lang, Comptroller, November 21, requesting certain information concerning an amendment to contract number 138 with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington. Referred to the Commissioner.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 7 Report, November 16, on letter of the Malden Trust Company requesting permission to construct a removable building on its land on Pleasant Street, Malden, in which the Commission has a sewerage easement. Approved as per Mr. Berrigan's recommendations.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

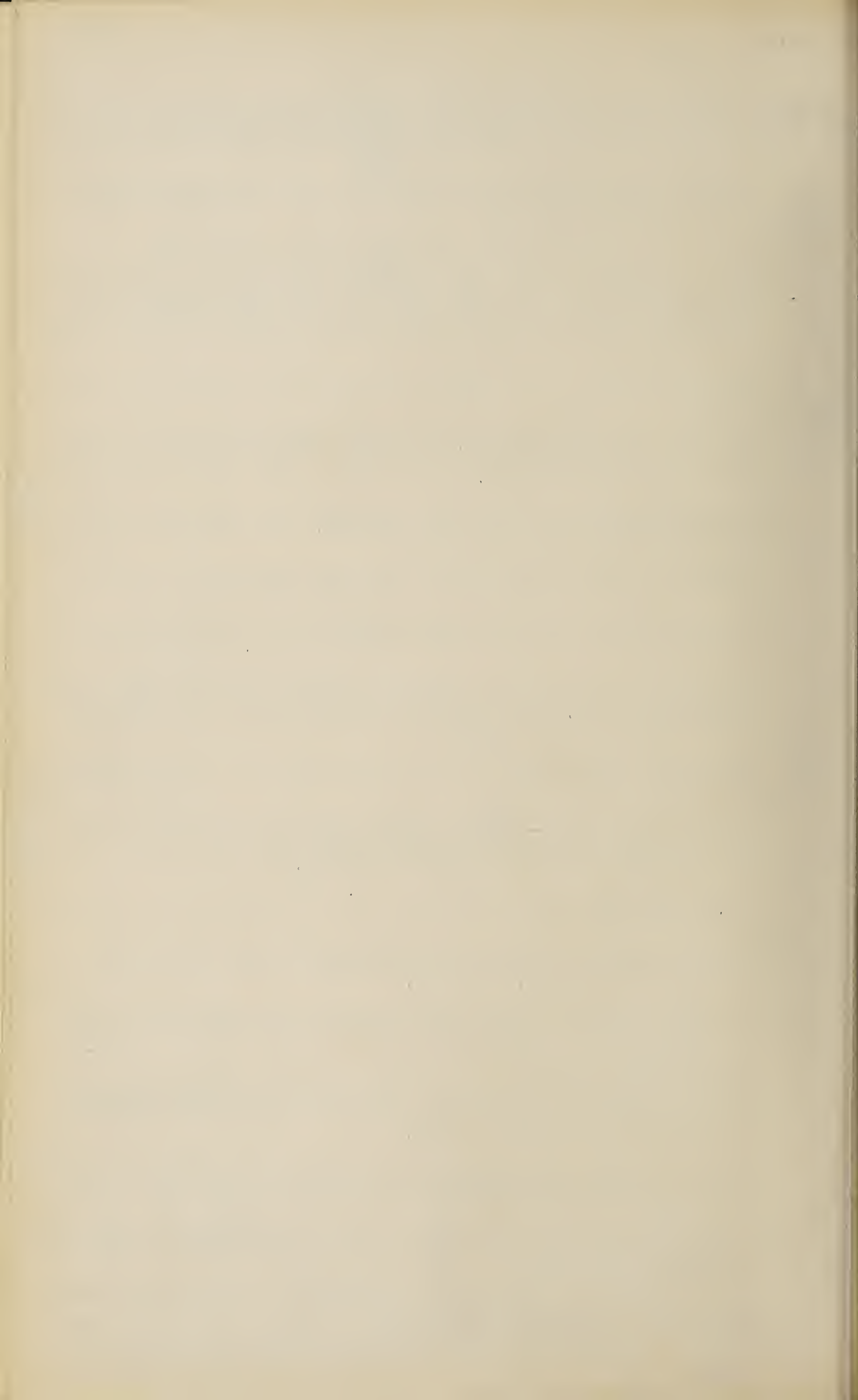
- 8 Reports, November 7 and 21, on request of the Town of Winchester, Board of Selectmen, for permission to dump snow into the Aberjona River at Mystic Avenue. Approved.
- 9 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 484, Nantasket Beach Reservation, removal of the hulk of the "Nancy" from the beach, W. J. DuWors and Company, due October 10 to November 21, \$3,295.45
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of W. J. DuWors & Company, contractors under contract number 484, for removal of the hulk of the "Nancy" from the beach at Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 21, 1945.

- 10 Report, November 21, on request of Irene Craig for permission to construct an entrance to property at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. Hearing to be given on December 6.

- 11 Report, November 21, on request of Dewey and Almy Chemical Company for permission to change entrance to its plant on Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

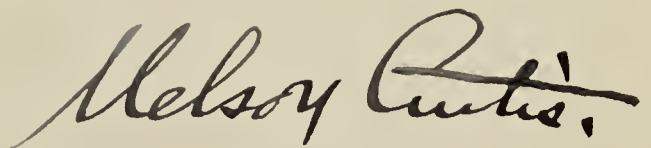
- 12 Estimate 1, Contract 479, Quincy Shore Reservation, resurfacing from Atlantic Bridge to Tirrell Street, Charles Capone, due October 1 to November 19, \$21,590.64



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- 1 Letter of John G. McElwee, Lieut. (jg) USNR, November 20, asking to purchase land and stone building at Hemlock Gorge Reservation; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 21. Hearing to be given on December 6.
 - 2 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, November 19, on report of Captain Marley in regard to condition of Vito B. Macrillo, laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
 V O T E D that Vito B. Macrillo, permanent laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be retired as of November 14, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.
 - 3 Changes in Assignment of Police, November 21. Placed on file.
 - 4 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, November 20, requesting authority for appointment of Miss Annie Buitkus as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in the Financial Department. Approved.
 - 5 Report of Captain Rogers, November 20, recommending appointment of Joseph J. O'Melia as Craftsman (III-7a) to fill vacancy caused by retirement of Andrew V. McDonnell. A list of the other laborers who might be qualified for the position according to their seniority to be submitted, each man to sign off before the appointment of O'Melia is made.
 - 6 The Secretary submitted for signature a Report to the Legislature dated November 21, 1945, under Chapter 70 of the Resolves of 1945, relative to establishment of a separate Metropolitan Police Division at Lynn Shore Reservation. Referred to the Commissioner.
- The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
- 7 TRANSFER FOR CARE AND CONTROL
 V O T E D to transfer to the City of Medford for a term of ninety-nine (99) years for care and control, including police protection, under the provisions of Section 87 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, the land in Medford in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan of land to be transferred to the City of Medford for care and control for recreational purposes, * * * September 23, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26649, and to execute an indenture accordingly.
 - 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from November 16 to 21, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$78,986.73 and purchase orders amounting to \$18,802.42, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 29, at 1 P.M.



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Nov.29,1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-third (1343rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 29, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Mrs. T. Halperin in regard to a petition of mothers of children who live on Gloucester Street, Boston, relative to lack of facilities and equipment. Placed on file.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

- 2 Report, November 28, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 18, 1945. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 3 Report, November 28, requesting authority to pay to A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 482, for resurfacing Old Colony Parkway from Neponset Circle to near Tolman Street. Approved.

- 4 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 491, reconstructing West Roxbury Parkway from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Grove Street, John P. Condon Corporation, due October 16 to November 15, . . . \$19,251.10
Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of John P. Condon Corporation, contractors under contract number 491, for reconstructing West Roxbury Parkway from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Grove Street, Boston and Brookline, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 15, 1945.

- 5 Report, November 29, on request of George Derderian for permit for four driveway entrances on Furnace Brook Parkway. Approved.
- 6 Report, November 29, on request of John Basile for permission to construct two ten-foot entrances to property at 1054 and 1060 West Roxbury Parkway, Brookline. Referred to Associate Commissioner Bowker.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 7 Estimate 2, Contract 490, Nantasket Beach Reservation, addition of two toilets in Nantasket Hotel, Vincent Caira, due October 31 to November 28,
. \$2,125.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 8 Letters in opposition to placing tablets on Bunker Hill Monument memorializing services of persons living in Charlestown who served in the Civil War, Spanish War, World War I and World War II, referred to in Chapter 21 of the Resolves of 1945. Request to be made to the Legislature for an extension of time to March 15, 1946, on this resolve for further investigation.
- 9 Report of Mr. Weir, November 29, relative to taking of Park Front Road, abutting West Roxbury Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner suggesting that he write letters to Lillian E. McPherson, William J. and Elizabeth J. Gordon and Elizabeth S. DeVeza asking them to come in to see him to talk over the matter of the Commission taking this road.
- 10 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 28, on application of Officer Albert T. MacHenry for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also reports of Dr. Robert W. Buck, November 8, and Dr. Robert C. Cochrane, November 21, on condition of Officer MacHenry.
V O T E D that Officer Albert T. MacHenry, a permanent member of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having petitioned said Commission for retirement and having performed faith-



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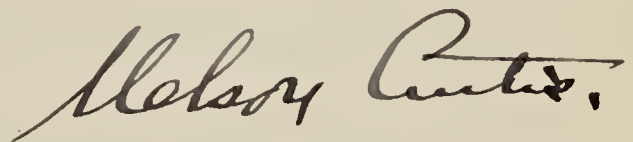
ful service in said department for not less than ten years, and being a veteran of World War I and having a total income from all sources except his salary as such officer of not exceeding \$500.00, and, in the judgment of the Commission, being incapacitated for active service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired from active service at one-half the regular rate of compensation paid to him at the time of his retirement, to take effect on November 29, 1945.

- 1 Memorandum of the Secretary, November 29, on application of Officer Patrick F. Murray for full pay for 275 days' absence, January 27 to October 28, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 2 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 26, of detail of police officers. Placed on file.
- 3 V O T E D that hereafter all requests for sick leave in all divisions for fifteen days or more, accompanied by a doctor's certificate, shall be submitted to the Secretary for presentation to the Commission for approval. A statement of length of service, number of days' sick leave earned since appointment, number of days already used and number of days remaining, shall be sent with each request.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following reports, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

- 4 Report to the Legislature, dated November 26, 1945, under Chapter 28 of the Resolves of 1945, relative to sanding of Revere Beach in the City of Revere.
- 5 Report to the Legislature, dated November 29, 1945, under Chapter 64 of the Resolves of 1945, relative to desirability of acquiring certain public bathing beaches in the City of Boston.
- 6 Report to the Legislature, dated November 21, 1945, under Chapter 70 of the Resolves of 1945, relative to establishment of a separate Metropolitan Police Division at Lynn Shore Reservation.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from November 23 to 29, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$28,467.16 and purchase orders amounting to \$18,370.02, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 6, at 1 P.M.



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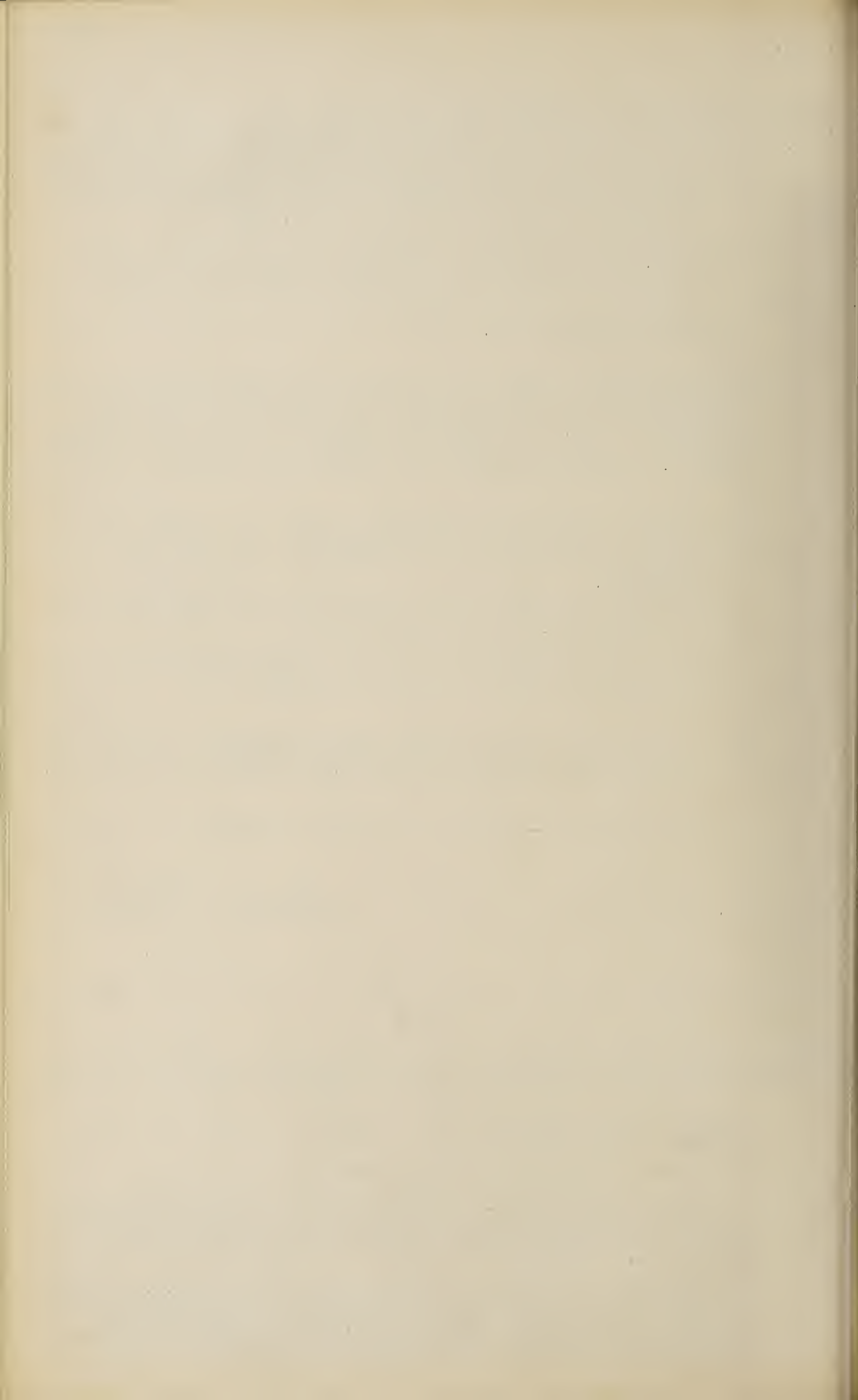
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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-fourth (1344th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 6, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 8 A hearing was given to Mr. Markell, representing Irene Craig, on her application for an entrance to property at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Commission to view the property on December 10.
- 9 A hearing was given to John G. McElwee, Lieut. (jg) U.S.N.R., on his request to purchase land and stone building of the Commission at Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Referred to Mr. Weir to report what the rights of the Commission are in case they should decide to dispose of this property to Lieutenant McElwee.



1344th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
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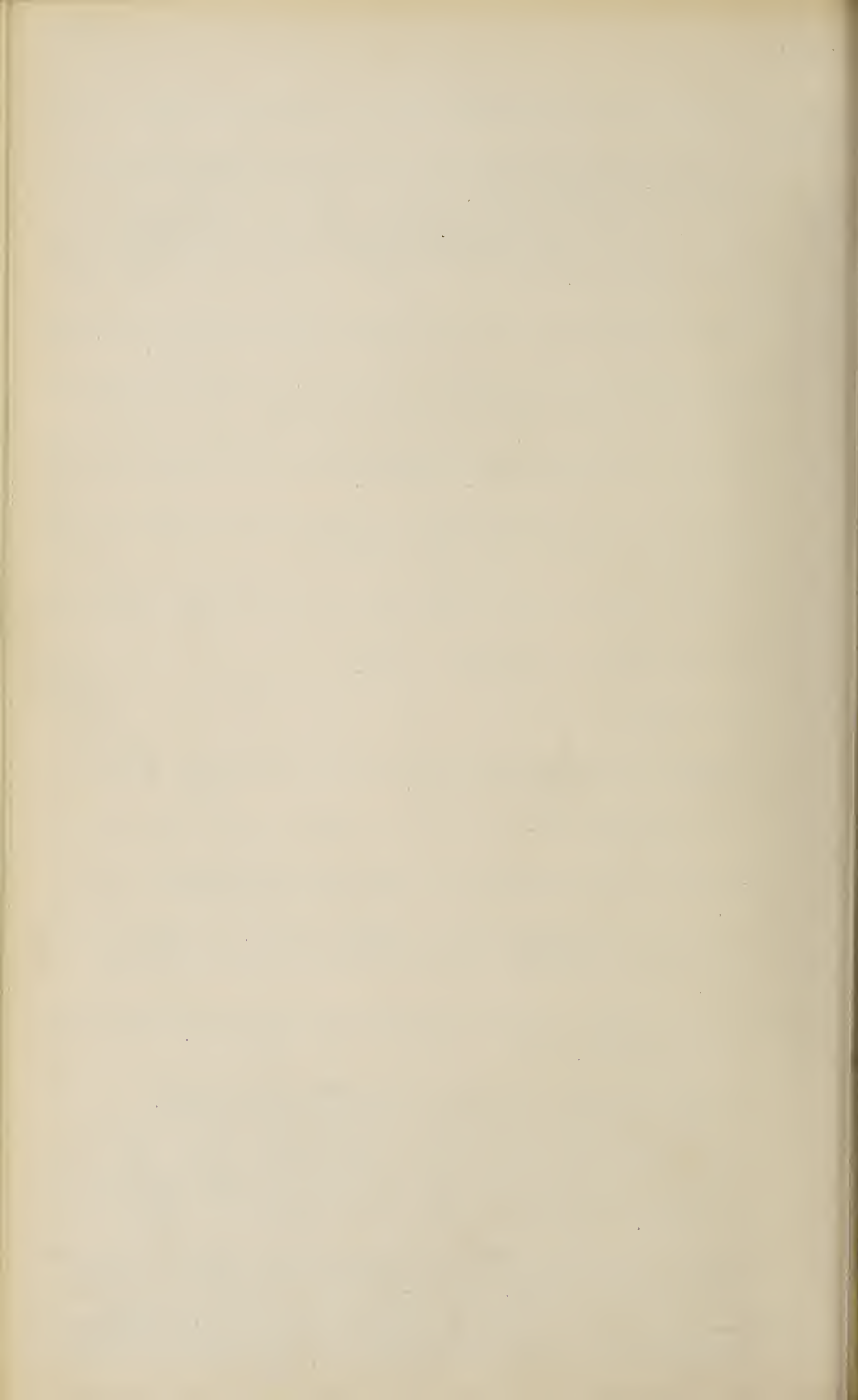
- 1 Report, December 5, relative to use of Lake Cochituate, Hopkinton, Ashland and Whitehall Reservoirs and Framingham Reservoirs Nos. 1 and 2 for recreational purposes.
V O T E D that a conference be held on this matter on December 13, at 2 P.M., with the Commissioner of Conservation, the Commissioner of Public Health and the senators, representatives and selectmen in whose districts Lake Cochituate and Hopkinton, Ashland and Whitehall Reservoirs are located.
- 2 Report, December 5, relative to filling vacancy in position of permanent Grade II Senior Engineering Aid caused by promotion of Addison P. Munroe. Authority given for appointment of Francis X. Dowling.
- 3 Report, December 4, recommending that Carl W. Walker, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 8, 1945. Approved.
- 4 Report, December 4, recommending that Felice D. Palmo, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 18, 1945. Approved.
- 5 Report, December 5, recommending that Felice Bruno, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning November 30, 1945. Approved.
- 6 Report, December 5, recommending that Clarence H. Reed, Assistant Sanitary Engineer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning December 5, 1945. Approved.
- 7 Report, December 6, on request of the Town of Lexington for approval of new water rates. Schedule approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 8 Report, December 5, on request of H. P. Hood & Sons for permission to discharge surface drainage into the Metropolitan Sewerage System in Norwood. Recommendation approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 9 Report, December 6, on bid of Valdemar R. Bang of \$20,000.00 for ice breaking in Charles River Basin. Referred to the Secretary.
- 10 Report, December 6, on letter of Captain Rooney relative to a proposed dump along the Neponset River at Fairmount Avenue. Referred to Captain Rooney to see that no fill goes into the Neponset River and further to see that the rights of the Commission are not infringed upon.
- 11 Report, December 6, on letter of Christopher Haigh relative to conveyance of a piece of land in Winthrop to the Commonwealth. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 12 Report, December 6, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston recommending approval of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Merville Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 27109^x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.
- 13 Report, November 29, on request of John Basile for permission to construct two ten-foot entrances to property at 1054 and 1060 West Roxbury Parkway, Brookline. Two ten-foot entrances approved.
- 14 Report, December 6, on letter of Representative Fred C. Harrington requesting that authority be given for a thirty-foot entrance instead of a twenty-foot entrance to property of M. Spatola on Revere Beach



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con.- 1 Report, December 6, on request of Wyco Realty, Inc., for a sixteen-foot driveway entrance to property on Hammond Pond Parkway at Boylston Street, and to be permitted to occupy land of the Commonwealth between the roadway and their property for storing of material and a temporary field office. Referred to the Commissioner, Mr. Weir to have the contractor post a bond against any possible damage to property of the Commonwealth.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 2 Estimate 2, Contract 487, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant line, A. D. Daddario, due November 1 to 30, \$8,188.47
- 3 Estimate 1, Contract 493, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due November 21 to December 4, \$1,076.52

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 4 Letter of Lieutenant Robert M. Rodman, U.S.CG.R., November 27, in behalf of Robert B. Riseberg, asking to purchase land in Charles River Reservation above Moody Street Bridge; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, November 30. A hearing to be given to Lieutenant Rodman on December 27.
- 5 Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General, December 4, in regard to certification of the Division of Civil Service, November 9, of names for appointment of two Metropolitan Police Sergeants. Placed on file.
- 6 Reports of Captain Rogers, November 20 and 28, recommending appointment of Joseph J. O'Melia as Craftsman (III-7a) to fill vacancy caused by retirement of Andrew V. McDonnell. Authority given for appointment of Joseph J. O'Melia.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from November 30 to December 6, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$48,693.40 and purchase orders amounting to \$6,543.01, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 13, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,

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1345th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-fifth (1345th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
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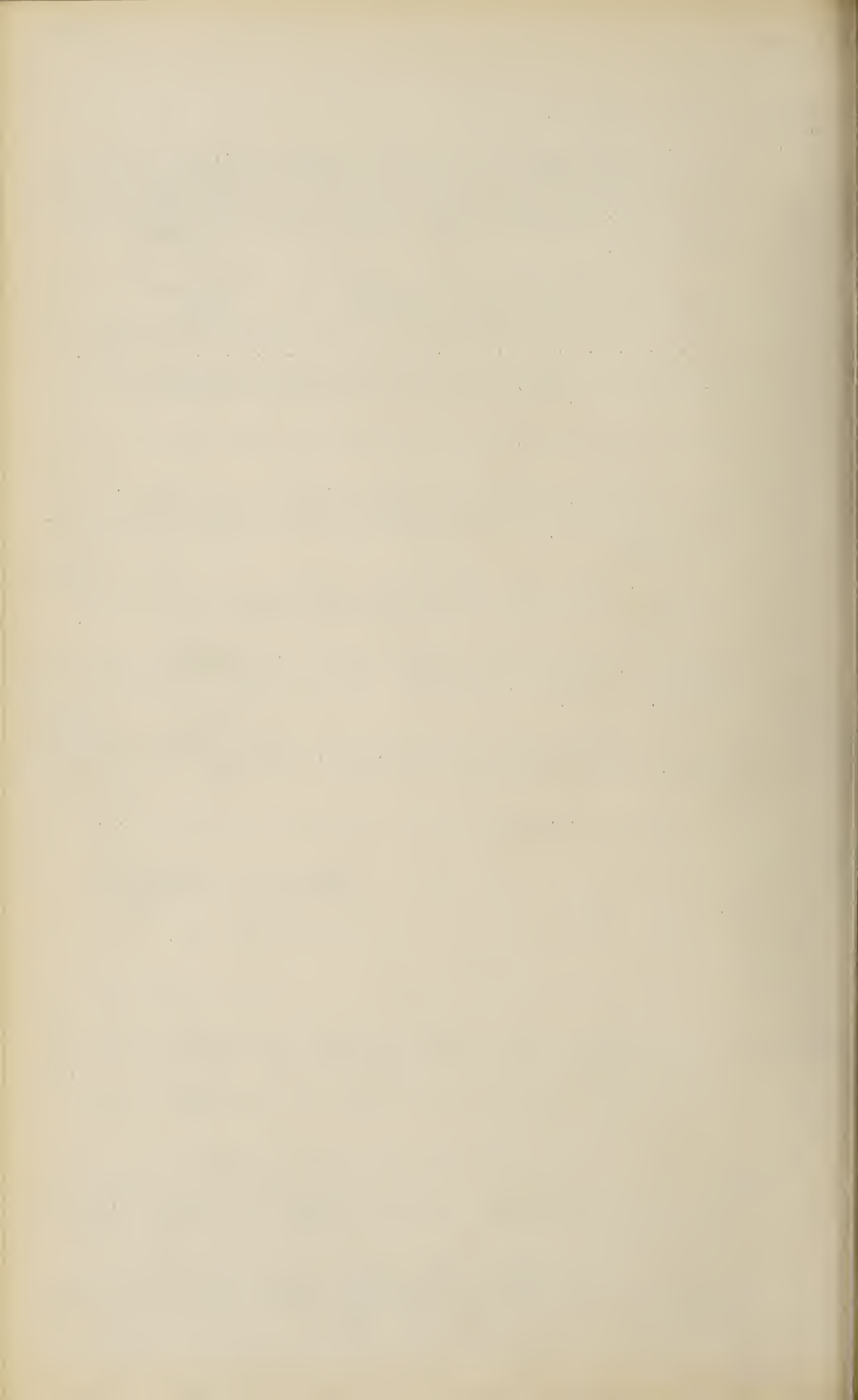
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 8 Bids were received and opened for emergency repairs to Winthrop Shore Reservation between Trident Avenue and Locust Street, Winthrop. A report of Mr. Davis, December 13, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Walter Reed Corporation of \$20,150.00, be accepted.

The Secretary submitted the contracts, dated December 13, 1945, for the above work for signature, which were signed by the members of the Commission.



1345th 1 A conference was held with Senator Charles W. Olson, of Ashland,
 ec.13,1945 Representative Clarence A. Wood, of Hopkinton, Representative Earl G.
 con.- Crockett, of Upton, Representative C. Ray Bennett, of Natick, Andrew B.
 Goodspeed, of the State Planning Board, A. K. Sloper and James Powers,
 of the Department of Conservation, George J. Keville, Director of
 Parks of the Department of Conservation, Arthur D. Weston, of the
 Department of Public Health, Representatives William D. Fleming and
 Stanislaus G. Wondolowski, of Worcester, and Representative Michael J.
 Conway, of Milville, relative to use of Lake Cochituate and Hopkinton,
 Ashland and Whitehall Reservoirs for recreational purposes. Taken
 under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
 lows:

- 2 Report, December 12, recommending that Everett G. Rieth, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 12. Approved.
- 3 Report, December 13, recommending that Patrick J. O'Leary, laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 12. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

- 4 Estimate 1, Contract 143, with The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company for furnishing water valves, due on this estimate, . . \$2,641.80
- 5 The Secretary submitted for signature agreement dated December 13, 1945, with the Winchester Water and Sewer Board for a temporary emergency supply of water for the Town of Winchester, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 6 Report, December 11, on request of the Public Works Department, Highway Division, of the City of Boston, for permission to dump snow into manholes of the Metropolitan sewer located on Washington Street opposite Oakland Street, and on Cambridge Street opposite Elko Street, in Brighton. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

- 7 Estimate 6, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek, due on this estimate, \$1,119.21

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

- 8 Report, December 13, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for a permit to operate trucks for hauling necessary material to re-
 pair their tracks on Revere Beach Parkway at Washburn Avenue, Revere.
 Approved.
- 9 Report, December 13, on request of Vulcan Construction Company for ex-
 tension of time to January 30, 1946, on contract number 493 for re-
 pairs to roadway on Harvard Bridge. Approved.
- 10 Memorandum of Commissioner Morrissey, December 12, relative to convey-
 ance to the Commission by Christopher Haigh of a piece of land in Win-
 throp. Approved, Mr. Weir to prepare the necessary papers.
- 11 Memorandum of Commissioner Morrissey, December 13, relative to taking
 of Park Front Road in West Roxbury. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 12 Report, November 21, on request of Irene Craig for permission to con-
 struct an entrance to property at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway
 and Broadway, Everett. Declined.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-

1345th ing estimate be ratified and approved:
 ec.13,1945 Estimate 2, Contract 493, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to road-
 con.- 1 way at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due December 5 to
 11, \$2,358.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 2 Letter of Eugene H. Giroux, Attorney for Thomas J. Sullivan, December 5, asking to purchase land of the Commission on Northern Artery in Somerville, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 12. Held over.
- 3 Francis A. McGowan, of the Capitol Police, December 4, requesting transfer to the Metropolitan Police; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 6. Declined.
- 4 Report of Harvey E. Weir, Esq., December 13, on request of John G. McElwee, Lieut. (jg) USNR, to purchase land and stone building of the Commission at Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Declined.
- 5 Application of Officer Charles F. Robinson for full pay for 104 days' absence, August 19 to November 30, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 6 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 10, relative to expiration date of eligible list for promotion to grade of sergeant and expiration date of list for promotion to grade of lieutenant. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from December 7 to 13, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$33,392.59 and purchase orders amounting to \$33,676.63, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 20, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

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1346th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-sixth (1346th) meet-
 ec.20,1945 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 20, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 8 A hearing was given to Representative Ernest W. Dullea and William J. Downey in regard to purchase of land on Cochituate Aqueduct at the junction of Varick Road and Waban Avenue in Waban. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 9 Report, December 18, recommending that John E. Mulhall, laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 20. Approved.
- 10 Report, December 12, submitting application of David P. Kumlin, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, December 18, on condition of Mr. Kumlin.
 V O T E D that David P. Kumlin, permanent laborer in the Water Division, be retired on January 3, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

1346th 1 Report, December 20, regarding reduction of water rates for the Town
Dec.20,1945 of Watertown. Approved.
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- 2 Report, December 20, recommending appointment of Antonio Barberi as laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.
- 3 Report, December 20, on certification of the Division of Civil Service of names for appointment of two Junior Clerks and Stenographers. Appointment of Mary I. Ferguson confirmed and authority given for appointment of Ernestine T. Pasteur.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 4 Report, December 20, relative to settlement of case of Dillaby Fireproofing Company vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts et al and request of Assistant Attorney General Fredo that check payable to Edward M. Matz, Inc., in the amount of the unpaid balance which the Commonwealth owes said Matz on contract 113, be delivered to Mr. Fredo. Approved; referred to Miss McSweeney.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

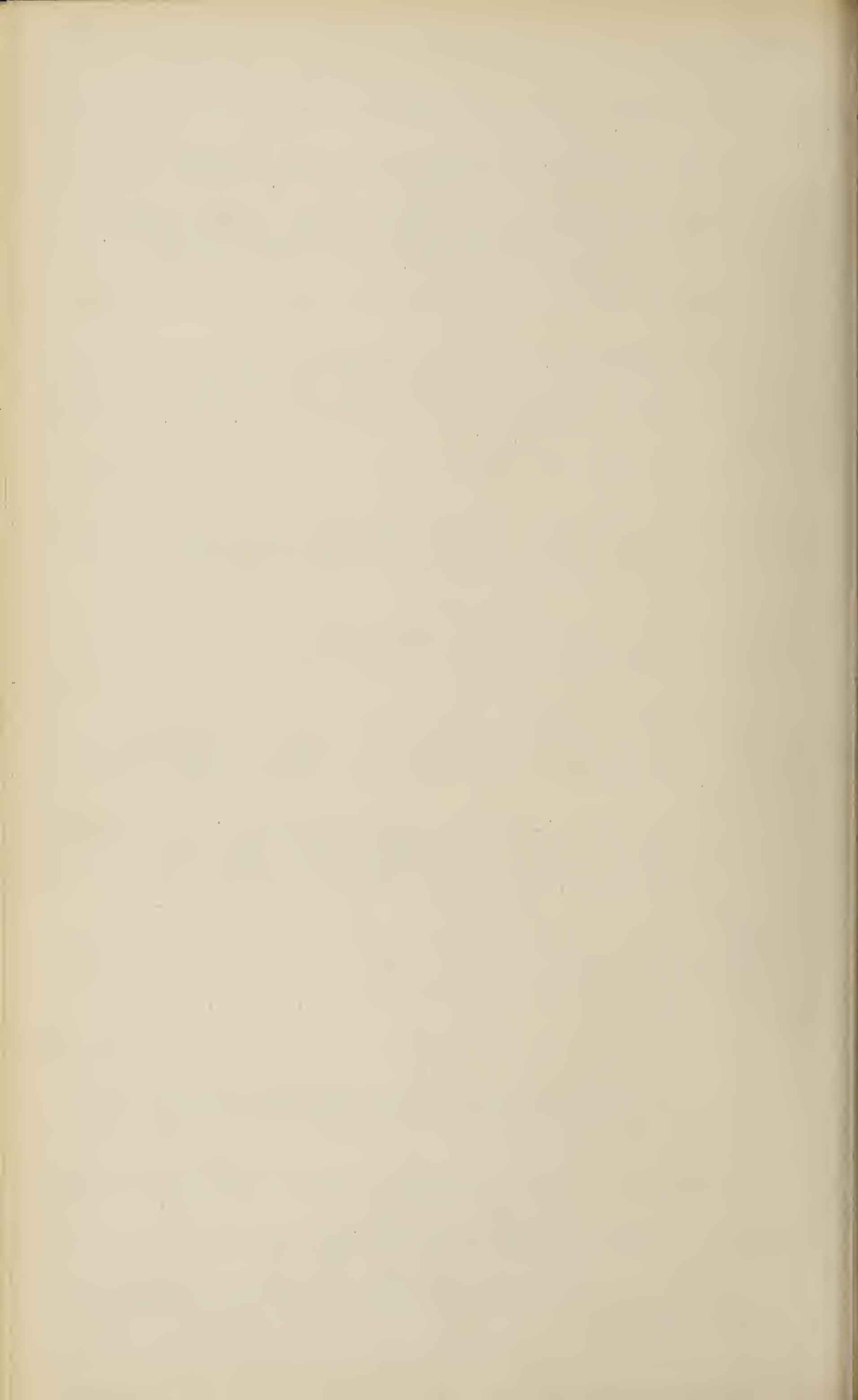
- 5 Report, December 20, requesting authority to pay to A. V. Taurasi Company the reserve due on contract number 480 for resurfacing the westerly roadway of Middlesex Fells Parkway from the Medford Branch Railroad to Riverside Avenue, Medford. Approved, provided no present claim exists against the contractor.
- 6 Report, December 20, on request of the City of Newton, Water Commissioner, for permission to lay a water main in Hammond Pond Parkway for water service and fire protection to buildings being erected at the corner of Boylston Street. Approved, provided the City of Newton restores the roads, shrubs, curbs etc., to their present condition.
- 7 Memorandum of the Commissioner, December 18, requesting authority to ask Charles A. Maguire & Associates, of Boston and Providence, to submit a proposal for design of draw span over Malden River and for widening of the Western Division Bridge of the Saugus Branch of the Railroad. Approved.
- 8 Letters of Nellie S. Gallagher, Owner, and William J. Geegan, Attorney, November 29, making application for an entrance for vehicles and pedestrians to property at the corner of Old Colony Parkway and McKone Street in Dorchester; also reports of Superintendent Hayes, December 18, and Captain Rooney, December 14. Referred to the Commissioner to consider the taking of this land at once for a traffic circle.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 9 Estimate 3, Contract 493, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due December 12 to 18, \$1,151.32

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 10 Letter of Eugene H. Giroux, Attorney for Thomas J. Sullivan, December 5, asking to purchase land of the Commission on Northern Traffic Artery in Somerville, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 12. Held over.
- 11 Jacob B. Basch, Ellis Fire Appliance Company, December 14, requesting permission to operate their trucks on roadways of the Commission, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 18. Declined.
- 12 Matter of giving a hearing to the Cambridge Boat Club in regard to extension of Memorial Drive, Cambridge. Held over.
- 13 Application of Officer Fred B. Campbell for full pay for 22 days' absence, November 20 to December 12, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.



- 1346th 1 Application of Officer John J. McDonough for full pay for 24 days' absence, November 8 to December 1, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 2 Application of Officer Daniel F. Lynch for full pay for 64 days' absence, September 28 to November 30, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 3 Report of Captain Marley, December 19, on request of Gregorio Mazzotta, permanent laborer, that the balance of his accumulated sick leave, 29 days, be given him commencing December 14. Approved.
- 4 Changes in Assignment of Police, December 20. Placed on file.
- 5 Letter of Ernest J. Ryan, Building Superintendent, December 18, relative to refusal of Mary T. Dolan, elevator operator in this building, to obey orders. Letter of censure to be sent to Miss Dolan.
- 6 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from December 14 to 20, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$12,475.61, of purchase orders of \$6,199.70 and of salaries of \$38,404.28, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 27, at 1 P.M.



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1347th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-seventh (1347th)
Dec.27,1945 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 27, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 7 A hearing was given to Lieutenant Robert M. Rodman, U.S.C.G.R., in behalf of Robert B. Riseberg, relative to purchase of land in Charles River Reservation above Moody Street Bridge. Commission to view the property on December 31.

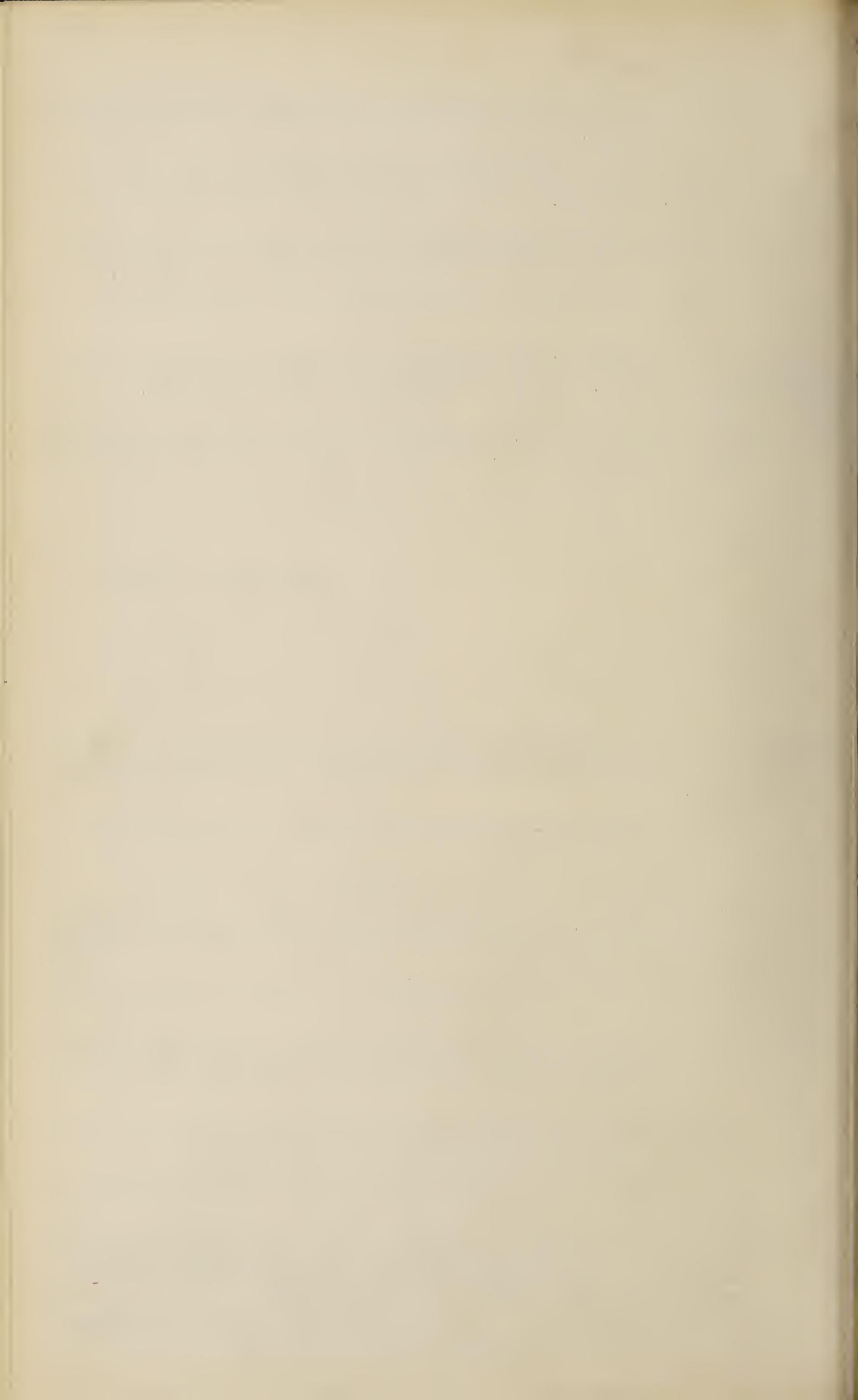
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 8 Matter of request of William J. Downey, represented by Ernest W. Dullea, to purchase a tract of Cochituate Aqueduct land in Waban at the junction of Varick Road and Waban Avenue. Commission to view the land on December 31.

- 9 Report, December 26, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations, be allowed the remaining 32 days of his accumulative sick leave, beginning December 26. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 10 Memorandum, December 21, on request of the Town of Winchester, Superintendent of Streets, for permission to construct a wooden stringer bridge across the Aberjona River through Metropolitan sewerage easement to facilitate disposal of snow. Approved.
- 11 Report, December 26, on request of the City of Medford for permission



1347th to install an 18-inch connection with the North Metropolitan Relief
 Dec.27,1945 Sewer in place of a 15-inch connection. Permit to be revoked.
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- 1 Report, December 27, on request of Thomas F. Quinn, Senior Engineering Aid, recently returned from military service, for a six months leave of absence to facilitate his acceptance of a position with the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission. Six months leave of absence granted pending action of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission in hiring Mr. Quinn.

Action was taken upon the following report and estimate of the Director of Park Engineering:

- 2 Report, December 27, submitting plans for the transfer of the Cottage Farm, Longfellow and Prison Point Bridges, accession numbers 27137, 27138 and 27139, for approval and signature. Plans approved and signed.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 3 Estimate 2, Contract 479, Quincy Shore Reservation, resurfacing from Atlantic Bridge to Tirrell Street, Charles Capone, due November 20 to December 20, \$2,632.07

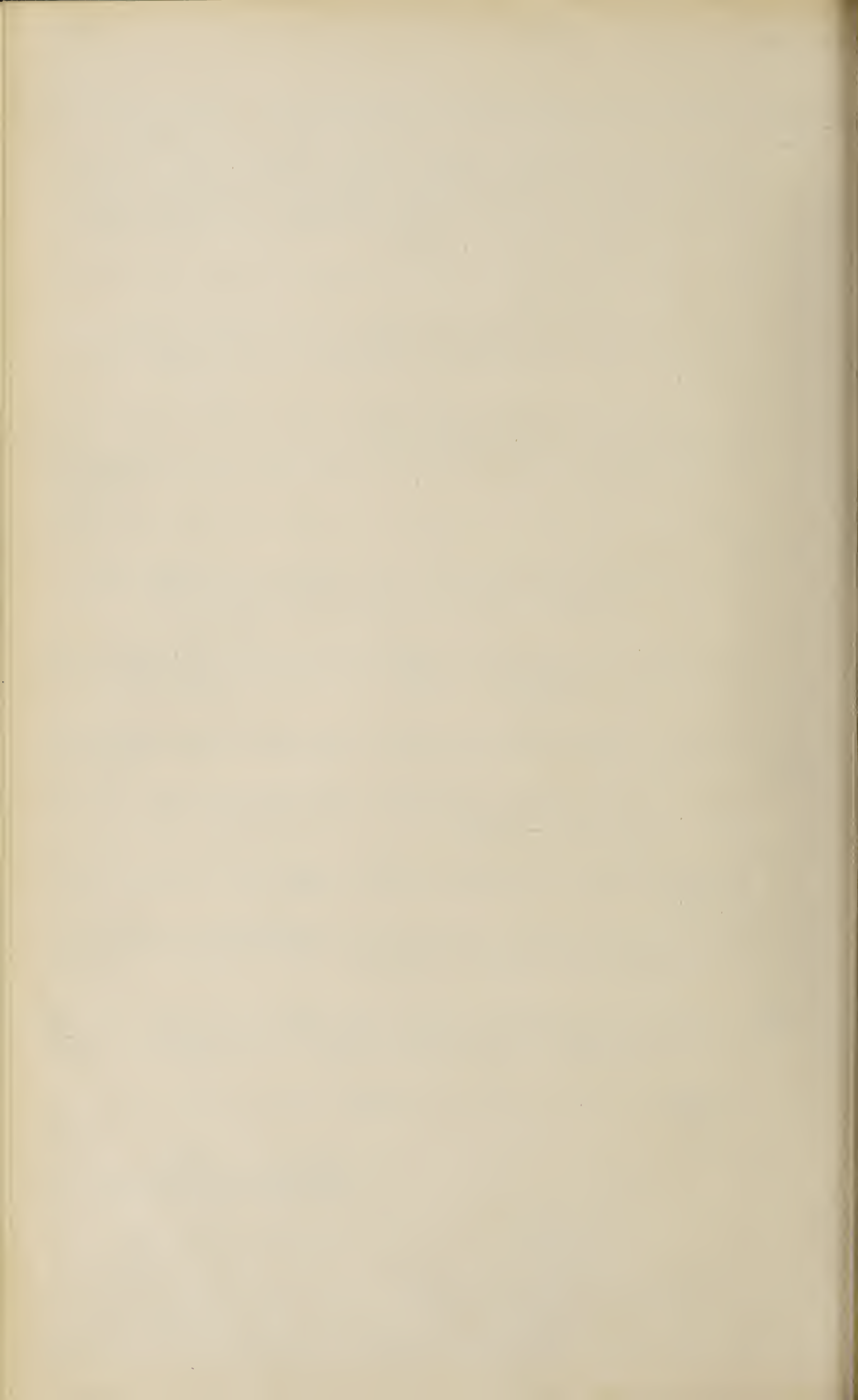
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 4 Letter of Eugene H. Giroux, Attorney for Thomas J. Sullivan, December 5, asking to purchase land of the Commission on Northern Traffic Artery in Somerville, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 12. Commission to view the property on December 31.
- 5 Florence L. Beal, employed at Nantasket Beach Bath House, December 16, asking to rent small cottage between the dormitory and laundry, and reports of Captain Sullivan, December 23, and Superintendent Hayes, December 26. Declined.
- 6 Matter of giving a hearing to the Cambridge Boat Club in regard to extension of Memorial Drive, Cambridge. Commission to view the location on December 31.
- 7 Letter of Captain Marley, December 20, reporting appointment of William F. Kullane as permanent laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Appointment confirmed.
- 8 Captain Rooney, December 26, requesting permission for appointment of Thomas J. O'Brien as permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division. Approved.
- 9 Captain Rogers, December 26, recommending appointment of Francis J. Dalton, Martin F. Murray and William F. Halpin as permanent laborers in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.
- 10 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from December 21 to 27, 1945, of invoices amounting to \$13,419.98 and purchase orders amounting to \$10,555.23, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 3, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-eighth (1348th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 3, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Representative Fred C. Harrington on request of M. Spatola for an entrance thirty feet in width instead of twenty feet to his property on Revere Beach Parkway. An entrance thirty feet in width granted.
Associate Commissioner Rogers wished to be recorded as opposed to granting a 30-foot entrance.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Matter of request of the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association to purchase certain land of the Commission adjacent to its property in Stoneham. Placed on file.
- 3 Report, December 31, on request of The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company for extension of time for thirty days from January 2, 1946, on contract number 143 for furnishing water valves, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained. Approved.
- 4 Report, January 2, regarding request of the Board of Water Commissioners of Marblehead for information pertinent to their entrance into the Water District. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 5 Report, January 3, recommending that Mario DiBacco, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 29. Approved.
- 6 Draft of legislation for transfer to the Department of Conservation of abandoned reservoirs in the Sudbury Section. Approved and signed.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 7 Report, December 28, requesting permission to appoint Lawrence W. Brown as permanent laborer at East Boston Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 8 Report, December 31, requesting authority to pay to John Kitson the reserve due on contract number 485 for removing and rebuilding a section of river wall near Cradock Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford. Approved.
- 9 Report, December 31, requesting authority to pay to C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 481 for reconstructing a portion of westerly roadway of Blue Hills Parkway from Station 49+50 to Canton Avenue, Milton. Approved.
- 10 Report, December 31, requesting authority to pay to A. Orlando, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 492 for repairs to facilities at Fens Gate House near Charlesgate East, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin. Approved.
- 11 Report, December 31, requesting authority to pay to Warren Brothers Roads Company the reserve due on contract number 489 for resurfacing with sheet asphalt Memorial Drive from Cottage Farm Bridge Overpass to River Street and from Ash Street to Mt. Auburn Street. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 12 Estimate 4, Contract 493, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due December 19 to 31, \$1,099.05



1348th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:
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- 1 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, December 26, that the Metropolitan District Commission be requested to consider the advisability of establishing Winter Sports facilities in the Middlesex Fells area in their future planning for the development of said area. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter has been laid before the Commission and is now under consideration.
- 2 Application of Officer Archibald MacLennan for full pay for 19 days' absence, August 29 to September 16, 1945, inclusive, on account of an infected eye. Approved.
- 3 Application of Officer Thomas J. Sullivan for full pay for 16 days' absence, December 5 to 20, inclusive, on account of an ulcerated tooth. Approved.
- 4 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 3, of details of police officers. Filed.
- 5 Report of Captain Rooney, January 3, recommending appointment of Joseph Asaro as permanent Laborer II-7b (Stableman) in Blue Hills Division. Approved.
- 6 Letter of Isabel A. Kittredge, January 2, requesting a six months' leave of absence to accept a position as secretary of the Merrimac River Valley Sewerage Board. Approved.
- 7 Matter of viewing Cochituate Aqueduct land in Waban, land above Moody Street Bridge, Northern Artery land and Cambridge Boat Club property. Held over for clearing weather.
- 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from December 28, 1945, to January 3, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$11,293.01 and purchase orders amounting to \$7,352.52, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 10, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

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1349th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-ninth (1349th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
Jan.10,1946 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 10, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 9 A hearing was given to Joseph D. Leland, Chairman of the Planning Board, and Charles Batchelder, Jr., Selectman, representing the Town of Milton; Mr. Shaughnessy, representing Mayor Ross of Quincy, and Russell Frye, of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Kessler, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Canton; Representative Leslie B. Cutler, of Needham; and representatives of Norwood, Dedham, Randolph and Westwood, to discuss the Blue Hills Reservation as a possible U.N.O. site.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 1349th 1 Memorandum of the Commissioner, January 7, on report of Mr. Toole,
Jn.10,1946 January 2, regarding request of the Board of Water Commissioners of
con.- Marblehead for information pertinent to their entrance into the Water
District. Mr. Toole to invite the proper officials of the Town of
Marblehead to confer with the Commission at its meeting on January 17
at 2 P.M.
- 2 Report, January 9, on letter of the Superintendent of the Water Depart-
ment of Brookline requesting a conference on January 18 in regard to
cost of water per million gallons, assessments etc. Approved, Mr. Weir
to attend the conference with Mr. Toole on January 18.
- 3 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, January 9,
relative to promotion of Irving W. Whittle from assistant civil
engineer Grade IV to senior civil engineer Grade V, subject to a pro-
motional qualifying examination. Mr. Toole authorized to sign a
requisition after he has explained the matter to the Commissioner.
- 4 Report, January 8, recommending that Felice Bruno, laborer in the Dis-
tribution Section, be allowed 30 days' additional sick leave, with
pay, beginning January 8. Approved.
- 5 Report, January 10, recommending that an easement be taken in land in
Medford and Somerville for the Northern High Service Pipe Line. Re-
ferred to Mr. Weir to prepare the necessary taking.
- 6 Report, January 10, asking approval for placing a Personal Service
Requisition requesting promotion of Thomas Mulhall, laborer in the
Sudbury Section, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Victor E.
Olson, Skilled Laborer (I-1b). Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage
Division:

- 7 Report, January 3, submitting application of Thomas M. Connolly,
Steam Fireman in the Sewerage Division, for retirement under the
Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, January 7, on con-
dition of Mr. Connolly. Held over.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
ing estimate be ratified and approved:

- 8 Estimate 7, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for
furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary
screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work in-
cidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek, due on this
estimate, \$40,222.00

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
ing as follows:

- 9 Report, January 2, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company
for permit for operation of drip condensation trucks on the parkways
and roadways of the Commission during the year 1946. Approved.
- 10 Estimate 5 (final), Contract 493, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs
to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due Jan-
uary 1 to 7, \$2,473.07
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of Vulcan Construction Company, contractors
under contract number 493, for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge,
Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge, be and
hereby is accepted as completed as of January 7, 1946.
- 11 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 483, Quincy Shore Reservation, repairs
to shore protection steps between Strandway and Rice Road and opposite
Hollis Avenue, John Capobianco, due September 7 to November 21,
. \$16,111.56
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of John Capobianco, contractor under contract
number 483, for repairs to shore protection steps between Strandway
and Rice Road and opposite Hollis Avenue, Quincy Shore Reservation,
be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 21, 1945.
- 12 Report, January 9, submitting application of Campbell Hunt, General
Construction Inspector, for retirement under Chapter 32, Section 58,



1349th of the General Laws, to take effect on February 28, 1946.
 Jan. 10, 1946 V O T E D that Campbell Hunt, General Construction Inspector in the
 con.- Park Engineering Department, be retired on February 28, 1946, under
 Chapter 32, Section 58, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

1 Memorandum of the Commissioner, January 4, in regard to letters of
 Nellie S. Gallagher, Owner, and William J. Geegan, Attorney, Novem-
 ber 29, making application for an entrance for vehicles and pedestrians
 to property at the corner of Old Colony Parkway and McKone Street in
 Dorchester. Held over.

2 Report, January 10, on application of Anthony Panese for a driveway
 entrance at the corner of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway,
 Everett. Declined.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

3 Estimate 1, Contract 494, Winthrop Shore Reservation, emergency repairs,
 Trident Avenue to Locust Street, Walter Reed Corporation, due Decem-
 ber 17 to January 7, \$14,279.11

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

4 Letter of John G. McElwee, January 5, inquiring on what grounds his
 request to purchase land and stone building at Hemlock Gorge was re-
 jected and through what channels he must operate to receive additional
 consideration.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has been ad-
 vised by its attorney that "it was not the intent of the Statute to
 allow the Commission to sell land within a reservation situated as the
 parcel in question is", and that the Commission is of the opinion that
 the sale of this land would be inadvisable.

5 Thomas J. Turley, Chairman, Boston Board of Recreation, January 4, re-
 questing permission to use the public landing at Pinckney Street on
 Charles River Basin for a public sailing program; also memorandum of
 Deputy Kelleher, January 8. Filed.

6 Seymour B. Levin, Seymour Motor Sales, January 5, asking to rent land
 on Cambridge Parkway across from Lechmere Canal Bridge, and report of
 Deputy Kelleher, January 8. Declined.

7 J. Watson Flett, Chairman of Selectmen of Belmont, January 9, request-
 ing that Little Spy Pond and two ponds in Beaver Brook Reservation be
 developed as skating areas, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes,
 January 10. Referred to Associate Commissioners McKenney and Ulin.

8 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 9, submitting resignation
 of Malcolm N. MacIver, effective at the close of his tour of duty on
 January 11, 1946.

V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer
 Malcolm N. MacIver be accepted at his request, to take effect at the
 close of his tour of duty on January 11, 1946.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divi-
 sions.

9 Matter of viewing Cochituate Aqueduct land in Waban, land above Moody
 Street Bridge, Northern Artery land and Cambridge Boat Club property.
 Locations to be viewed on January 11.

10 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
 ules from January 4 to 10, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$22,332.14
 and purchase orders amounting to \$12,533.57, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 17, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis
 Secretary.

1350th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fiftieth (1350th) meet-
Jan. 17, 1946 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 17, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

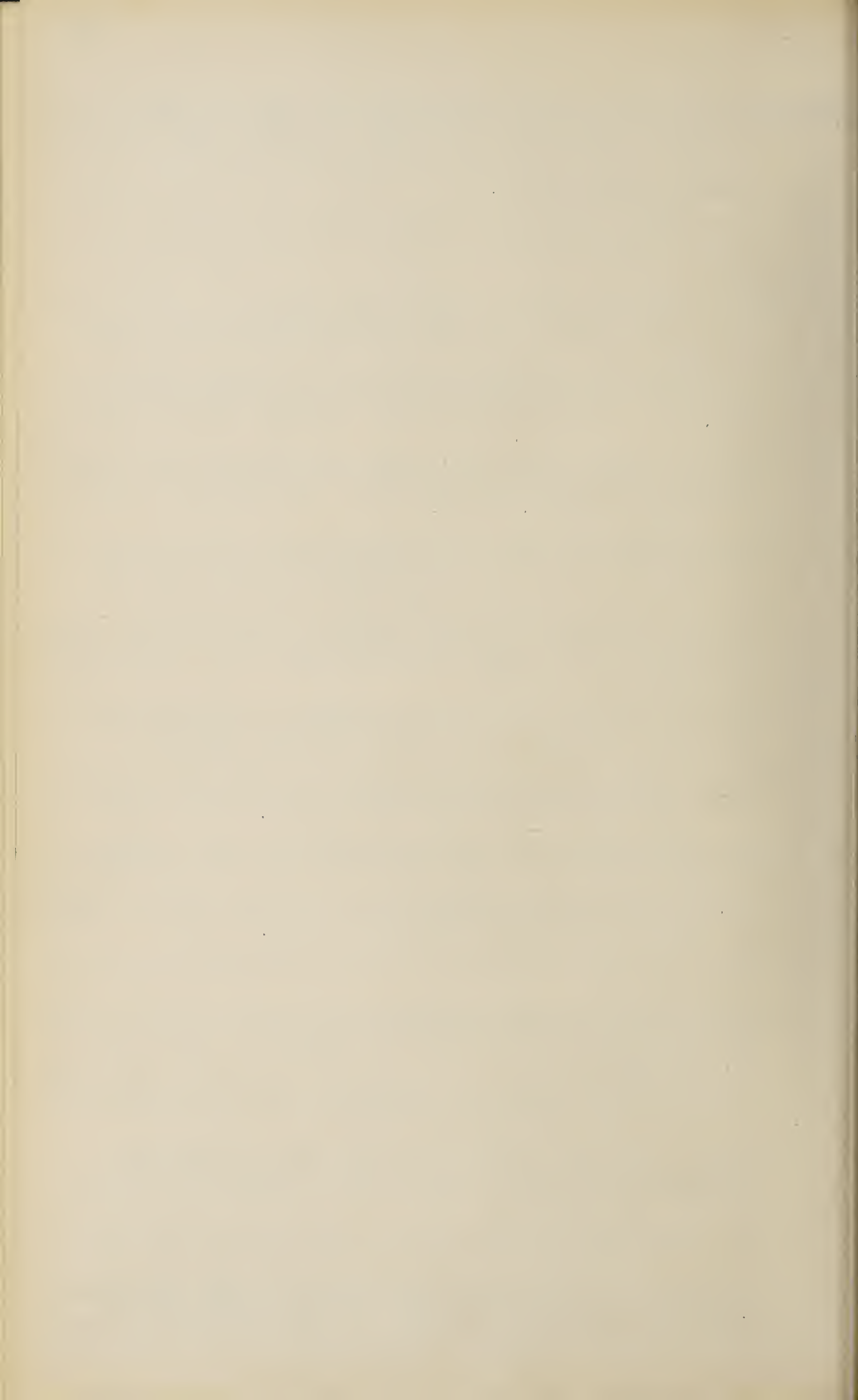
- 1 Memorandum of the Secretary, January 17, relative to request of H. E. Rice, Business Manager of the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, to lease land of the Commission adjacent to the Sanitarium.
 V O T E D that the Commission sell the land to the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, without restrictions, for \$3,600.00, Mr. Weir to prepare the papers and the Sanitarium to pay Mr. Weir's bill.
- 2 Matter of request of William J. Downey, represented by Ernest W. Dullea, to purchase a tract of Cochituate Aqueduct land in Waban at the junction of Varick Road and Waban Avenue. This property to be appraised by Frederick A. Corbett.
- 3 Report, January 15, recommending that Clarence H. Reed, Assistant Sanitary Engineer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning January 12. Approved.
- 4 Memorandum of the Secretary, January 17, on request of Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations, who will have used up his available sick leave by February 1, 1946, to be carried on the payroll until August, as he desires to retire in August, 1946, rather than in February, 1946. Held over.
- 5 Report, January 16, recommending that Everett G. Rieth, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning January 19, 1946. Approved.
- 6 Report, January 16, recommending that Carl W. Walker, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning January 16. Approved.
- 7 Report, January 16, submitting plan of Worcester County Engineer of proposed relocation of Thomas Street in West Boylston. Approved.
- 8 Report, January 16, recommending that Felice D. Palmo, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning December 27, 1945. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 9 Report, January 3, submitting application of Thomas M. Connolly, Steam Fireman in the Sewerage Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, January 7, on condition of Mr. Connolly.
 V O T E D that Thomas M. Connolly, Steam Fireman in the Sewerage Division, be retired on January 17, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.
- 10 Matter of retirement of Ralph W. Loud, Associate Civil Engineer, Grade VI, effective January 15, 1946, per order of State Board of Retirement; also matter of taking action on appointment to fill the vacancy. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 11 Report, January 15, requesting authority to pay to John Capobianco the reserve due on contract number 483 for repairs to shore protection steps between Strandway and Rice Road, and opposite Hollis Avenue, Quincy Shore Reservation. Approved.



- 1350th 1 Report, January 15, requesting authority to pay to A. D. Daddario the
 n.17,1946 reserve due on contract number 486 for repairs to shore protection
 con.- from Broad Sound Avenue to Sewall Avenue, Winthrop Parkway, Revere and
 Winthrop. Approved.
- 2 Report, January 15, requesting authority to pay to John P. Condon Corporation the reserve due on contract number 491 for resurfacing from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Grove Street, West Roxbury Parkway, Boston and Brookline. Approved.
- 3 Report, January 16, on request of James Cohen for permission to enter from his diner the Metropolitan Parks 24-inch combined drain, which takes sewage from Nantasket Hotel and the sanitaries. Approved as per recommendation.
- 4 Report, January 16, on request of Gerald C. Sweeney, Lock and Draw Operator, for an additional thirty days' sick leave on account of a service connected disability. Approved.
- 5 Report, January 17, recommending an extra order of \$356.05 for moving hedges and shrubbery, rebuilding driveway entrance and other work under contract with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for relaying cement concrete walks in the Pilgrim Boulevard Section of Quincy Shore Reservation; also report of Mr. Davis, January 17, recommending an extra order for connections at corners and grading adjacent areas to conform to walk under contract with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for cement concrete walks on Fellsway East etc. Referred to the Commissioner to talk with Mr. Davis.
- 6 Memorandum of the Commissioner, January 4, in regard to letters of Nellie S. Gallagher, Owner, and William J. Geegan, Attorney, November 29, making application for an entrance for vehicles and pedestrians to property at the corner of Old Colony Parkway and McKone Street in Dorchester. Held over.
- 7 Report, January 16, on request of William J. Downey for permission to construct a street entrance to Quinobequin Road in Waban. Referred to Mr. Curtis to confer with Mr. Davis and, if necessary, get approval of the City of Newton for this entrance.
- V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
- 8 Estimate 3, Contract 487, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant line, A. D. Daddario, due December 1 to January 16, \$13,275.47
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:
- 9 Letter of Eugene H. Giroux, Attorney for Thomas J. Sullivan, December 5, asking to purchase land of the Commission on Northern Traffic Artery in Somerville, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 12. Referred to Associate Commissioner Ulin to talk with Mr. Giroux.
- 10 Lieutenant Robert M. Rodman, U.S.C.G.R., in behalf of Robert B. Riseberg, November 27, asking to purchase land in Charles River Reservation above Moody Street Bridge; also letter of Grover Cronin Realty Corporation, January 14, relative to purchasing the same land. Declined.
- 11 J. Watson Flett, Chairman of Selectmen of Belmont, January 9, requesting that Little Spy Pond and two ponds in Beaver Brook Reservation be developed as skating areas; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 10. Held over.
- 12 Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, January 16, relative to obtaining a parcel of land of the Commission bounded by Brookline Street, Memorial Drive, Granite Street and Magazine Street for erection of a Central High School. Commission to view the location.
- 13 Matter of giving a hearing to the Cambridge Boat Club in regard to extension of Memorial Drive, Cambridge. Hearing to be given on February 7.
- 14 Changes in Assignment of Police, January 17. Placed on file.



1350th 1 Application of Officer John A. Austin for full pay for 16 days' absence, December 19, 1945, to January 3, 1946, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.

2 Application of Officer John R. McLean for full pay for 15 days' absence, December 28, 1945, to January 11, 1946, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.

3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 17, submitting letter of Captain Murray, January 17, preferring charges against Officers Joseph L. Tobin, John L. DeLorey and Norman J. Lind. Referred to Superintendent Hayes with authority to administer punishment duty up to sixty hours.

4 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from January 11 to 17, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$64,108.23, of purchase orders of \$29,590.67 and of salaries of \$38,900.38, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 24, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .

1351st Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-first (1351st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
Jan.23,1946 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 23, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

5 Memorandum of the Secretary, January 17, on request of Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations, who will have used up his available sick leave by February 1, 1946, to be carried on the payroll until August, as he desires to retire in August, 1946, rather than in February, 1946. Held over.

6 Report, January 22, on request of the Town of Belmont for approval of reduced water rates. Approved.

7 Report, January 23, recommending that Patrick Reynolds, Third Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 16. Approved.

8 Report, January 23, recommending that John E. Courtney, Craftsman (III-4b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 14. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

9 Memorandum of the Commissioner, January 22, on report of Mr. Davis, January 17, in regard to extra work under contract with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for relaying cement concrete walks in the Pilgrim Boulevard Section of Quincy Shore Reservation. Approved.

10 Memorandum of the Commissioner, January 22, on report of Mr. Davis, January 17, in regard to extra work under contract with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for cement concrete walks on Fellsway East. Approved.



1351st 1 Report, January 22, of amount reserved under contract number 484 with
 Jn.23,1946 William J. DuWors and Company for removal of the hulk of the "Nancy"
 con.- from the beach at Nantasket Beach Reservation and of claims filed
 under the contract. Filed, pending settlement of claims.

2 Memorandum of the Commissioner, January 4, in regard to letters of
 Nellie S. Gallagher, Owner, and William J. Geegan, Attorney, Novem-
 ber 29, making application for an entrance for vehicles and pedes-
 trians to property at the corner of Old Colony Parkway and McKone
 Street in Dorchester; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, January 17, rela-
 tive to permits by the city to allow construction of proposed filling
 station.

V O T E D that permit number 6734 be extended for six months from
 January 23, 1946.

Mr. Rogers wished to be recorded as opposed to this action.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

3 Letter of Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, January 16, rela-
 tive to obtaining a parcel of land of the Commission bounded by Brook-
 line Street, Memorial Drive, Granite Street and Magazine Street for
 erection of a Central High School. Referred to Commissioner Morris-
 sey and Associate Commissioner Ulin to wait upon the Archbishop in re-
 gard to this matter.

4 Samuel J. Burns, January 18, requesting two permits to operate motor
 boats during the season of 1946 on the Charles River Basin for carry-
 ing passengers. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report and re-
 commendation.

5 Alfred Pompeo, Committee Secretary, Medford Post No. 1012, Veterans
 of Foreign Wars, January 19, inquiring in regard to land available
 for new quarters for Medford Post, and memorandum of Superintendent
 Hayes, January 21.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission would like to
 know what particular parcel of land they have in mind and that if they
 will designate a particular parcel the Commission will give their re-
 quest consideration.

6 Eugene H. Giroux, Attorney for Thomas J. Sullivan, December 5, asking
 to purchase land of the Commission on Northern Traffic Artery in Som-
 erville, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 12. Held
 over.

7 J. Watson Flett, Chairman of Selectmen of Belmont, January 9, request-
 ing that Little Spy Pond and two ponds in Beaver Brook Reservation be
 developed as skating areas; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes,
 January 10. Held over.

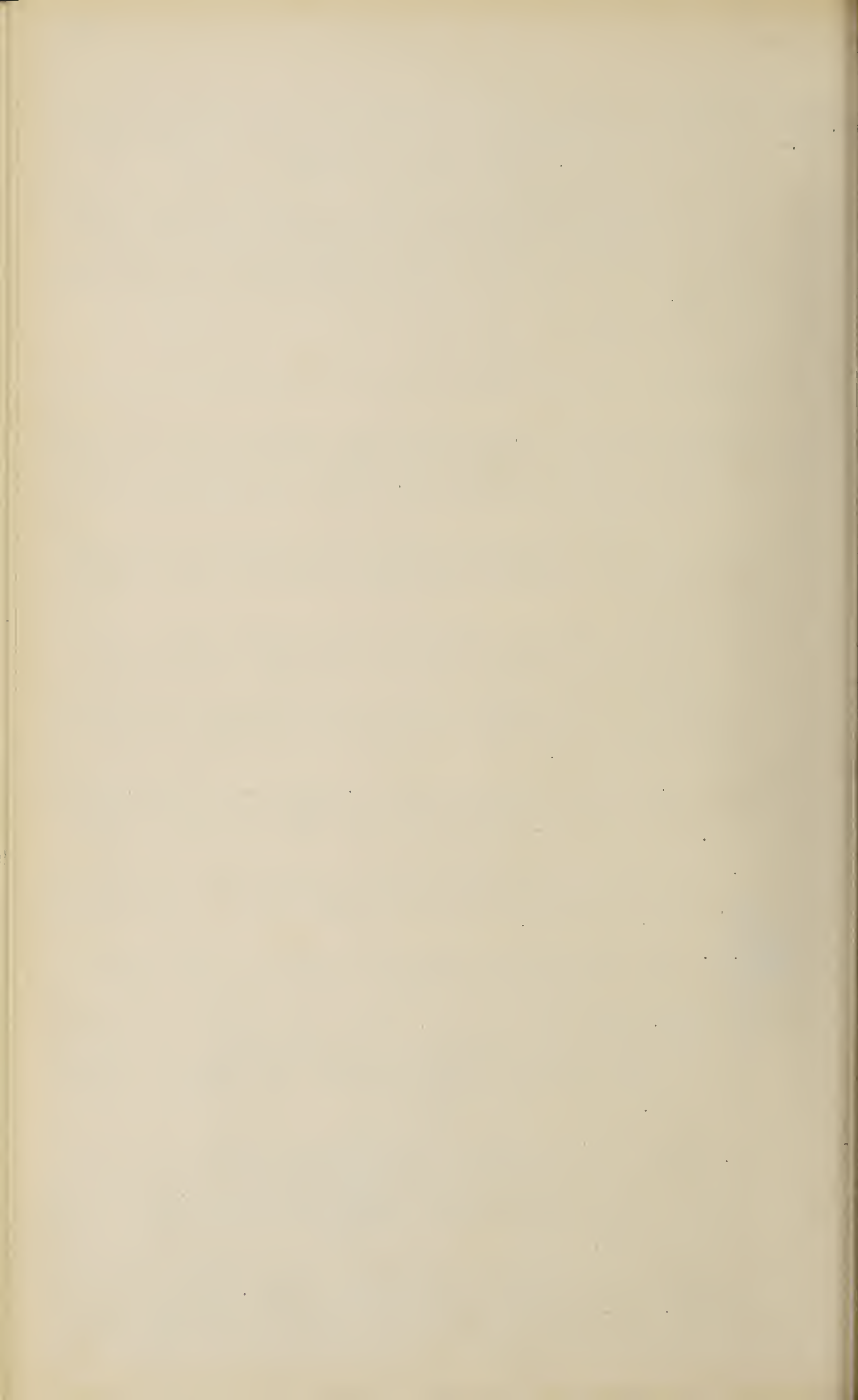
8 H. E. Rice, Business Manager, New England Sanitarium and Hospital,
 January 20, expressing appreciation of willingness of the Commission
 to sell to the Sanitarium land adjacent to its property. Filed.

9 Charles A. Ross, Mayor of Quincy, January 22, requesting transfer to
 the city of land of the Commission on the southerly side of Furnace
 Brook Parkway, between Adams Street and Hancock Street, for playground
 purposes; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 23. Re-
 ferred to Associate Commissioner Rogers, and also to Captain Rooney
 for report.

10 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, January 22, submitting tables prepared by
 Mr. Dolber, of the Treasurer's Office, showing proportions in which
 the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Parks District shall pay
 money into the treasury of the Commonwealth for interest, sinking fund,
 serial or other bond requirements and the cost of maintenance of reser-
 vations and boulevards. Tables approved, to be transmitted to the
 State Treasurer.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 21, relative to charges
 preferred against Officers Joseph L. Tobin, John L. DeLorey and
 Norman J. Lind. Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes approved.

V O T E D that Officers Joseph L. Tobin and John L. DeLorey, having



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pleaded guilty to charges preferred by Captain Burton A. Murray, of Charles River Upper Division, of failing to properly patrol their routes and leaving a radio patrol car unattended and unlocked on January 1, 1946, no emergency then existing to warrant such action, are hereby required to perform sixty hours of extra duty, such duty to be performed at such time as designated by the division commander to whom they are assigned.

V O T E D that Officer Norman J. Lind, having pleaded guilty to the charge preferred by Captain Burton A. Murray, of Charles River Upper Division, of conduct unbecoming an officer on January 1, 1946, is hereby required to perform sixty hours of extra duty, such duty to be performed at such time as designated by the division commander to whom he is assigned.

V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all divisions.

- 1 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, January 18, requesting authority for appointment of Elinor M. Meehan as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in the Financial Department. Approved.
- 2 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from January 18 to 23, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$24,326.67, of purchase orders of \$5,827.09 and of salaries of \$372.62, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 31, at 1 P.M.



S e c r e t a r y .

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-second (1352nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Monday, February 4, 1946, at 1 P.M.

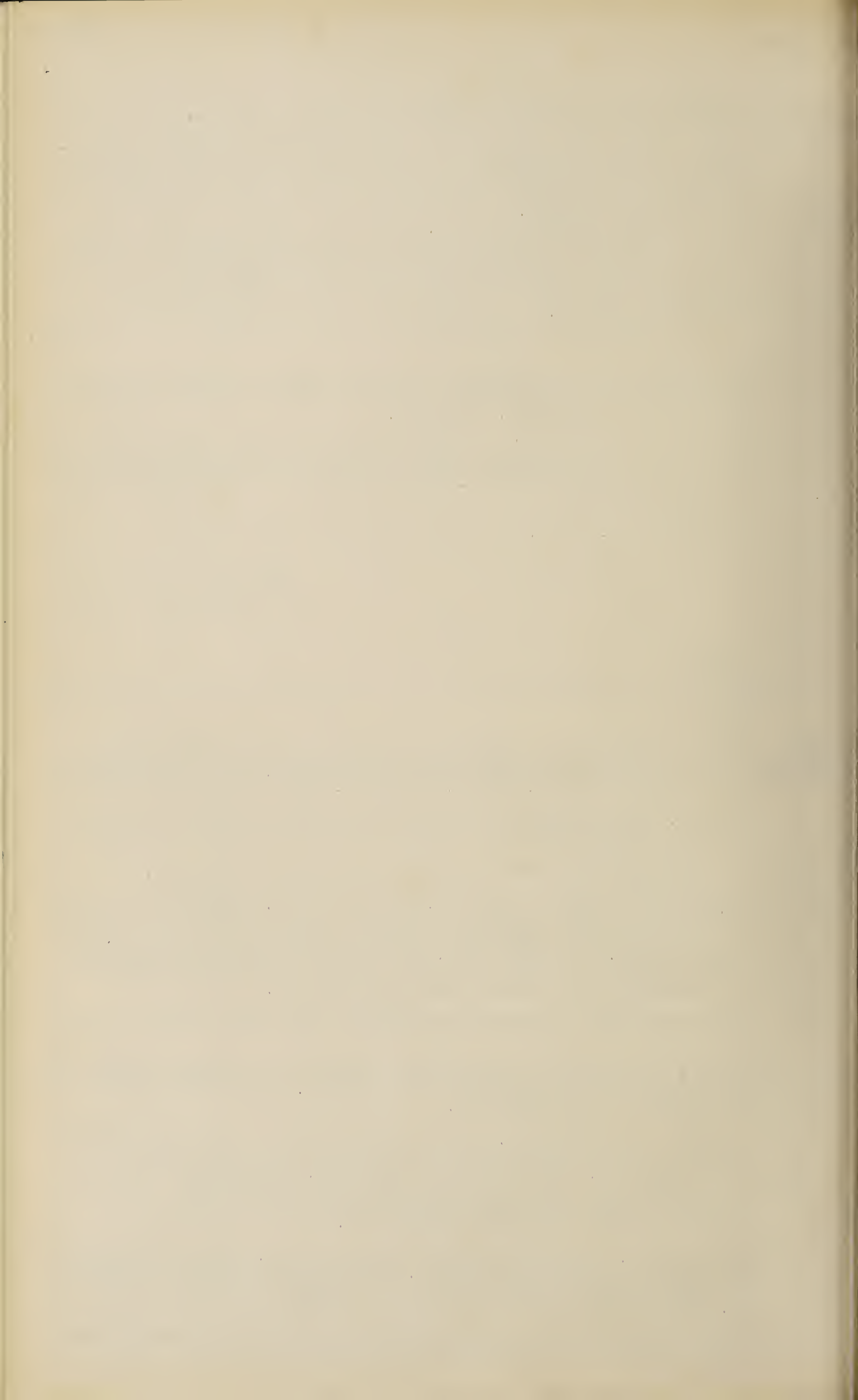
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 3 A hearing was given to Howard S. Rust, of K.G.R. Trust, on his application for a driveway entrance at 247 Forest Street, Medford. Referred to Associate Commissioner Ulin to take up with David Greer, Esq., attorney for Mr. Rust, and to Mr. Weir to see if the restrictions are still in existence and in force and, if so, to advise the Commission as to whether these restrictions can be removed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 4 Report, January 29, on average daily consumption of water by the cities and towns in the Metropolitan Water District. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 5 Appraisal of Frederick A. Corbett, January 26, of value of Cochituate Aqueduct land at the junction of Varick Road and Waban Avenue, Waban, which William J. Downey desires to purchase.
V O T E D to sell the land to Mr. Downey for \$875.00, the conveyance work to be done by Mr. Weir and Mr. Downey to pay Mr. Weir's bill and Mr. Corbett's bill for the appraisal.
- 6 Report of Mr. Toole, January 23, on letter of Mr. Davis, January 16, in regard to request of William J. Downey for permission to construct a street entrance to Quinobequin Road in Waban. Approved as per Mr. Toole's letter.
- 7 Report, January 28, recommending that John E. Mulhall, Laborer in the



1352nd Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 28. Approved.
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- 1 Report, February 1, recommending that Arthur L. Baker, Laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed three weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 25. Approved.
- 2 Report, January 23, recommending that Patrick J. O'Leary, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 21. Approved.
- 3 Report, January 23, recommending that William W. Durkee, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed 22 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 23. Approved.
- 4 Report, February 1, recommending that Matthew V. Kelley, Skilled Laborer (III-4) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 15. Approved.
- 5 Report, January 31, in regard to retirement of Walter H. Bray, Water Storage System General Foreman, and recommending promotion of Charles T. Fawcett to the position. Approved.
- 6 Report, February 1, submitting estimate 2 (final), Contract 143, with The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company for furnishing water valves, due on this estimate, \$17,037.74
Approved and signed.
- 7 Report, February 1, in regard to conference with officials of the Town of Brookline on possibility of Brookline taking its entire water supply from Metropolitan District Commission sources. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 8 Report, February 4, regarding engineering employees of the Water Division eligible to take promotional examinations. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 9 Report, February 4, in regard to retirement of Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations. Held over.
- 10 Report, February 4, on letter of Robert P. Curley, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, requesting approval of a new schedule of water rates for the City of Boston. Approved.
- 11 Report, February 4, recommending appointment of Catherine E. McKenna as permanent Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the Boston Office. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 12 Matter of ratifying the action of the Secretary in issuing permit to the Town of Brookline, Highway Department, to use manhole openings in Cypress Street at Kendall Street and in Beacon Street at Park Street for dumping snow. Ratified.

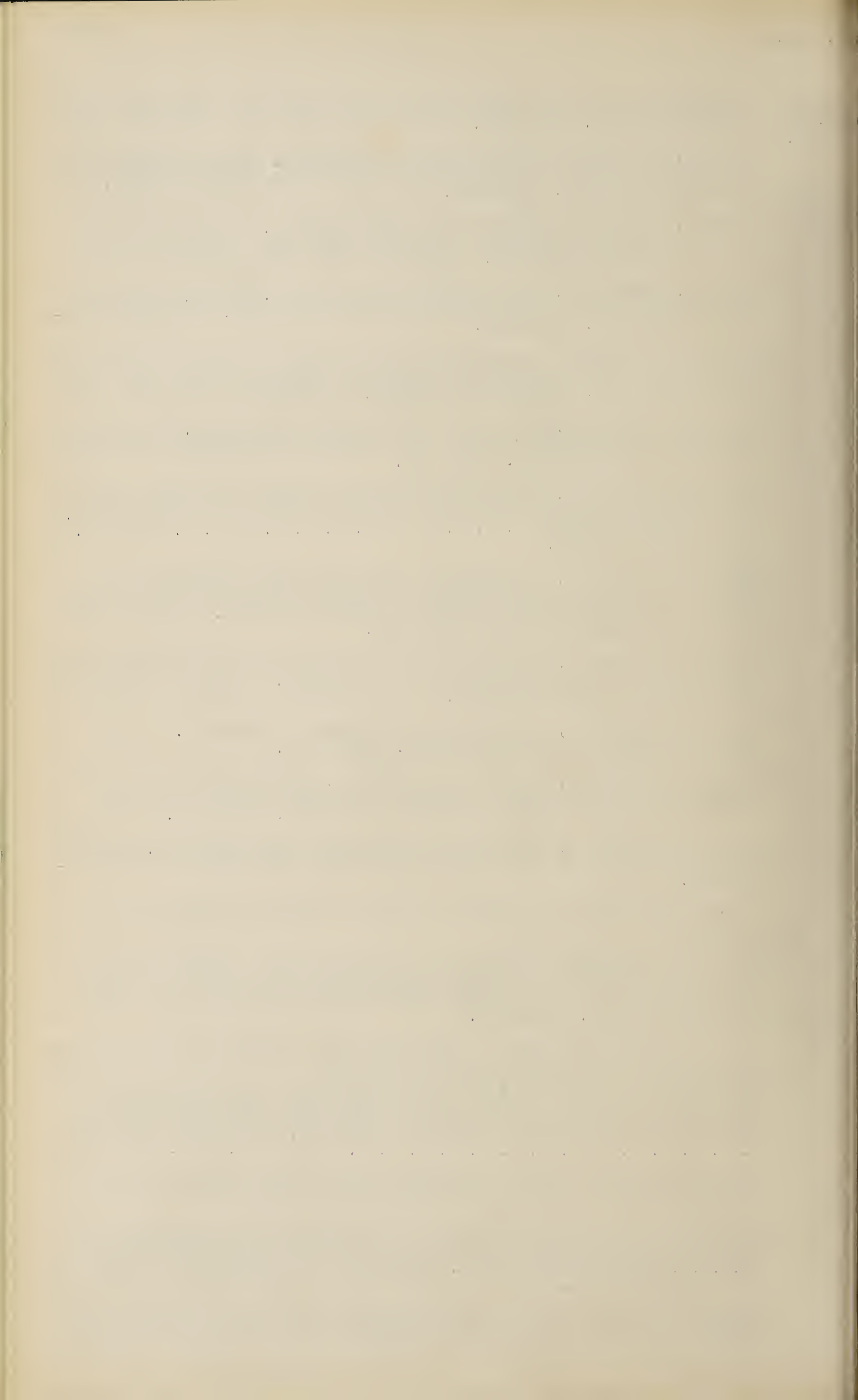
V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 13 Estimate 1, Contract 119, with Boston Marine Works, Inc., for furnishing and installing finished castings and other parts and doing all other work necessary to put number 3 engine at Deer Island Pumping Station into satisfactory operating condition, due on this estimate
. \$2,604.97

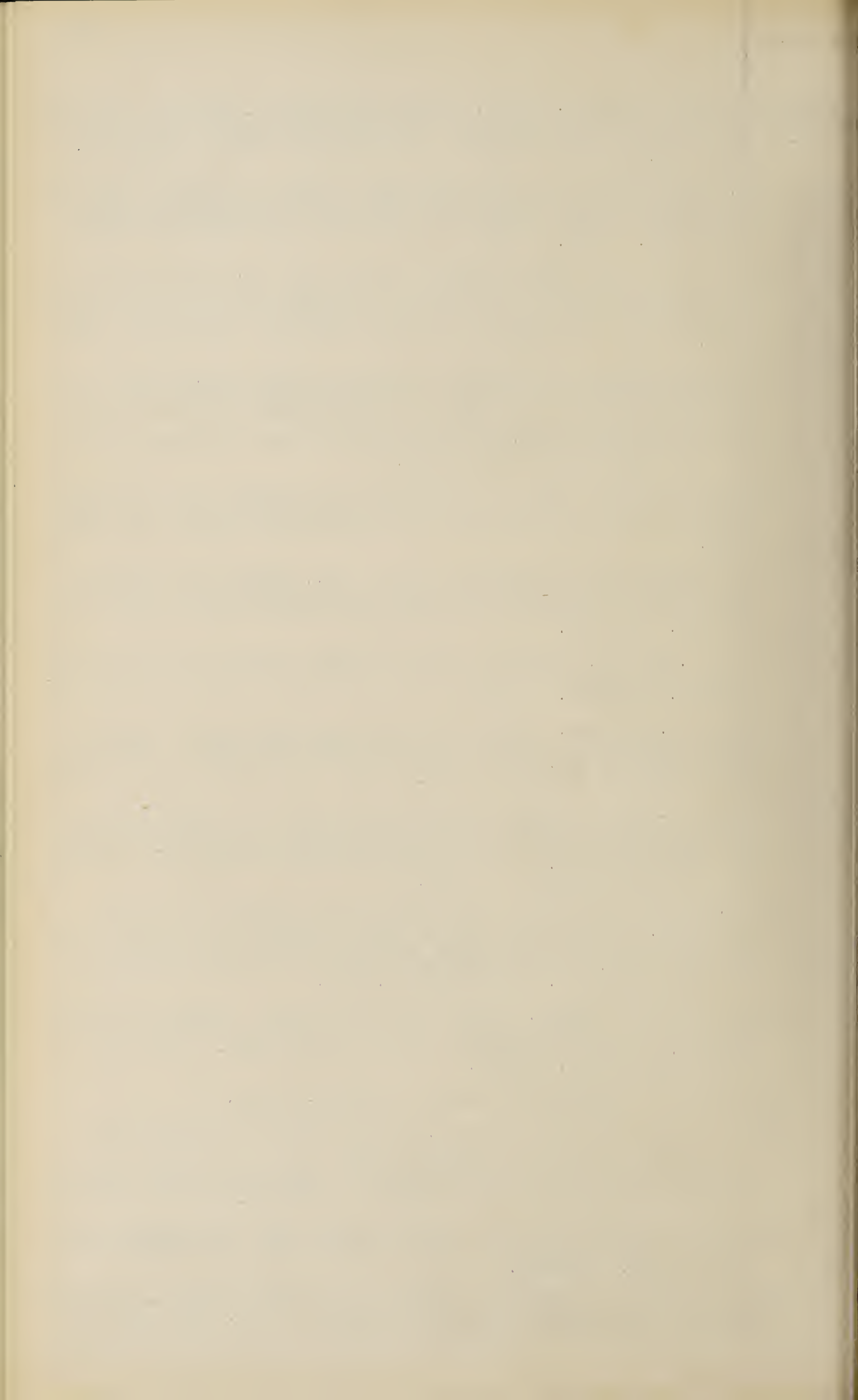
Action was taken upon the following report of the Director of Park Engineering:

- 14 Report, January 23, on request of the City Engineer of Medford for permission for sewer construction on Mystic Valley Parkway near the W.E.E.I. broadcasting station. Referred to Mr. Berrigan for report and recommendation.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:



- 1352nd 1 Letter of Eugene H. Giroux, Attorney for Thomas J. Sullivan, December 5,
Feb.4,1946 asking to purchase land of the Commission on Northern Traffic Artery
con.- in Somerville, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 12.
Held over.
- 2 J. Watson Flett, Chairman of Selectmen of Belmont, January 9, request-
ing that Little Spy Pond and two ponds in Beaver Brook Reservation be
developed as skating areas; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes,
January 10. Filed.
- 3 Charles A. Ross, Mayor of Quincy, January 22, requesting transfer to
the city of land of the Commission on the southerly side of Furnace
Brook parkway, between Adams Street and Hancock Street, for playground
purposes; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 23. Held
over.
- 4 Thomas J. Turley, Chairman, Boston Board of Recreation, January 4, re-
questing permission to use the public landing at Pinckney Street on
Charles River Basin for a public sailing program; also memorandum of
Deputy Kelleher, January 8.
V O T E D that Mr. Turley be requested to submit a proposed program
for the Commission's consideration.
- 5 Samuel J. Burns, January 18, requesting two permits to operate motor
boats during the season of 1946 on the Charles River Basin for carry-
ing passengers, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 28. Held
over.
- 6 Clifford Burgess, Warwick Coach Lines, Inc., January 29, requesting
permission to use Lynn Fells Parkway from Vinton Street to Tremont
Street for school buses, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, Jan-
uary 30. Approved.
- 7 John J. Mahoney, January 11, requesting that certain trees on Charles
River Basin Lagoon be removed, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, Jan-
uary 30. Declined.
- 8 Edward S. Harriman, January 25, making application for renewal of
permit for his taxi stand at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Approved
upon payment of \$10.00, the following words to be added to the permit:
"This is not an exclusive right".
- 9 George W. Eaton, January 18, requesting permit for four public auto-
mobile stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation; also reports of Captain
Sullivan, January 22, and Superintendent Hayes, January 24. Approved
upon payment of \$40.00, the following words to be added to the permit;
"This is not an exclusive right".
- 10 Memorandum of the Commissioner, January 25, relative to letter of
Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, January 16, in regard to ob-
taining a parcel of land of the Commission bounded by Brookline Street,
Memorial Drive, Granite Street and Magazine Street for erection of a
Central High School. Referred to Mr. Weir.
- 11 Letter of Mrs. Mary C. Cleary, Elevator Operator, January 24, request-
ing a leave of absence of five weeks from February 4 to March 8, in-
clusive, in order to visit her daughter in Louisiana. Leave of ab-
sence, without pay, granted.
- 12 Changes in Assignment of Police, February 4. Filed.
- 13 Matter of retirement of Felix X. Hughes, Laborer in Charles River
Upper Division, under the Veterans' Act.
V O T E D that Felix X. Hughes, permanent laborer in Charles River
Upper Division, be retired on February 4, 1946, under Chapter 32, Sec-
tion 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.
- 14 Captain Marley, January 31, requesting sick leave for William J. Con-
don, Motor Equipment Repair Foreman, from November 20, 1945, to Jan-
uary 7, 1946. Approved.
- 15 Captain Marley, January 31, requesting sick leave for Leo H. Fitzpatrick,
Laborer, from December 13, 1945, to January 2, 1946. Approved.



1352nd 1 Captain Marley, January 31, requesting sick leave for James J. Cunniff,
 Feb.4,1946 Laborer, from January 10 to February 1, 1946. Approved.
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2 Matter of personnel changes and reallocations. Referred to the Commissioner.

3 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey and Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving schedules from January 24 to February 4, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$41,594.94 and purchase orders amounting to \$687,102.91, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 7, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

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1353rd Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-third (1353rd) meet-
Feb.7,1946 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 7, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

4 A hearing was given to members of the Cambridge Boat Club, officials of the City of Cambridge, representatives of the Charles River Association, Cambridge Hospital, Harvard University and others in regard to extending Memorial Drive through property now rented to the Cambridge Boat Club. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

5 Report, February 1, in regard to conference with officials of the Town of Brookline on possibility of Brookline taking its entire water supply from Metropolitan District Commission sources. Held over.

6 Report, February 4, regarding engineering employees of the Water Division eligible to take promotional examinations. Held over.

7 Report, February 4, in regard to retirement of Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations. Held over.

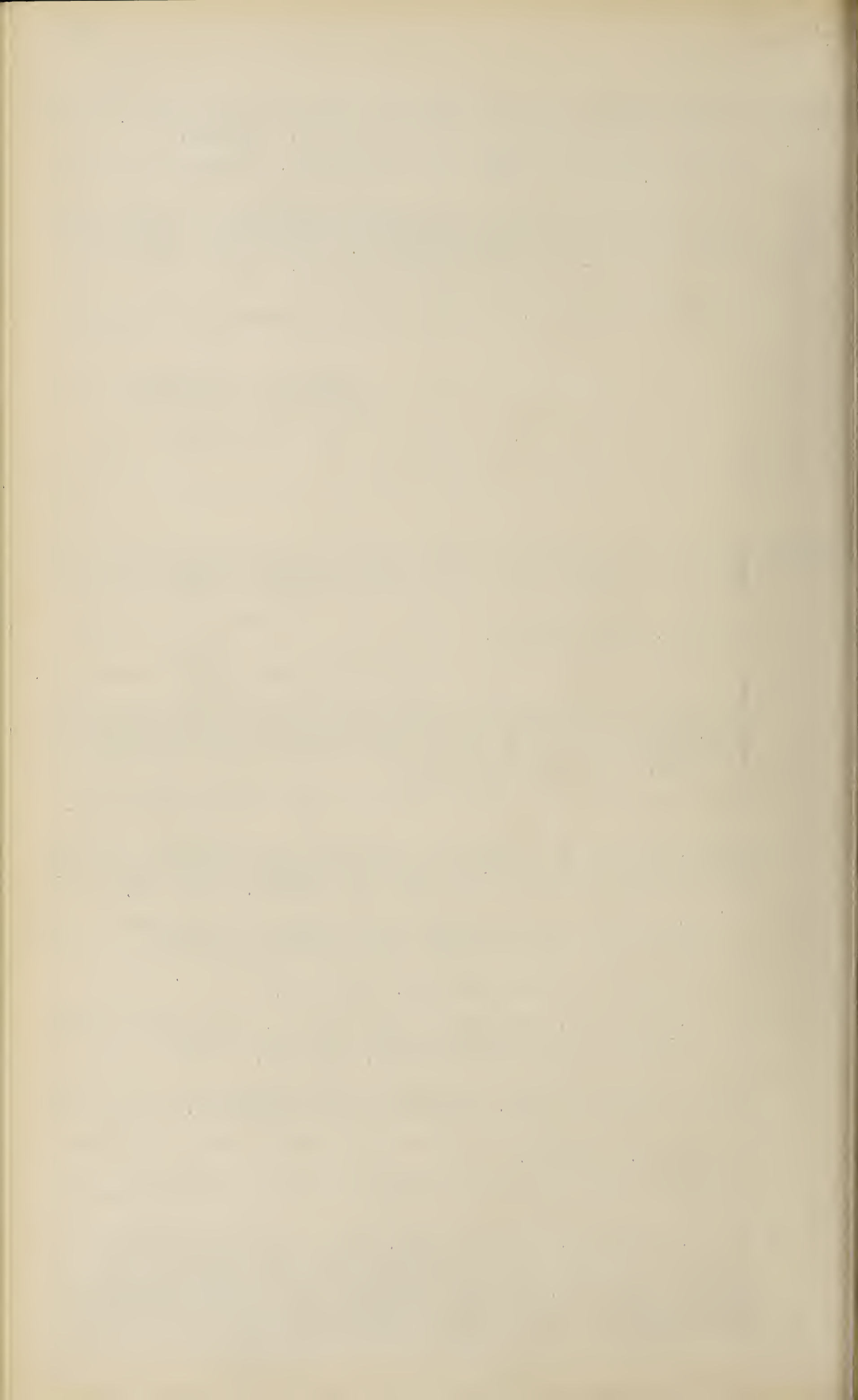
8 Report, February 4, recommending that Timothy F. Kane, Skilled Laborer (III-7) in the Distribution Section, be allowed 15 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 25. Approved.

9 Report, February 5, regarding eligible list of Grade V Engineers established November 19, 1942. Referred to the Commissioner.

10 Report, February 7, regarding reduction of water rates for the Town of Winthrop. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

11 Report, February 5, on letter of Mr. Davis, January 23, in regard to request of the City Engineer of Medford for permission for sewer construction on Mystic Valley Parkway near the WEEI Broadcasting Station. Referred back to Mr. Berrigan, suggesting that he get a letter from the Department of Public Health opposing this connection, in order to help substantiate the objection of the Commission.



1353rd 1 Report, February 6, on request of William E. Leman, Laborer, for an
Feb.7,1946 indefinite period of sick leave. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay,
con.- granted.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 2 Estimate 8, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek, due on this estimate, \$5,805.44

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

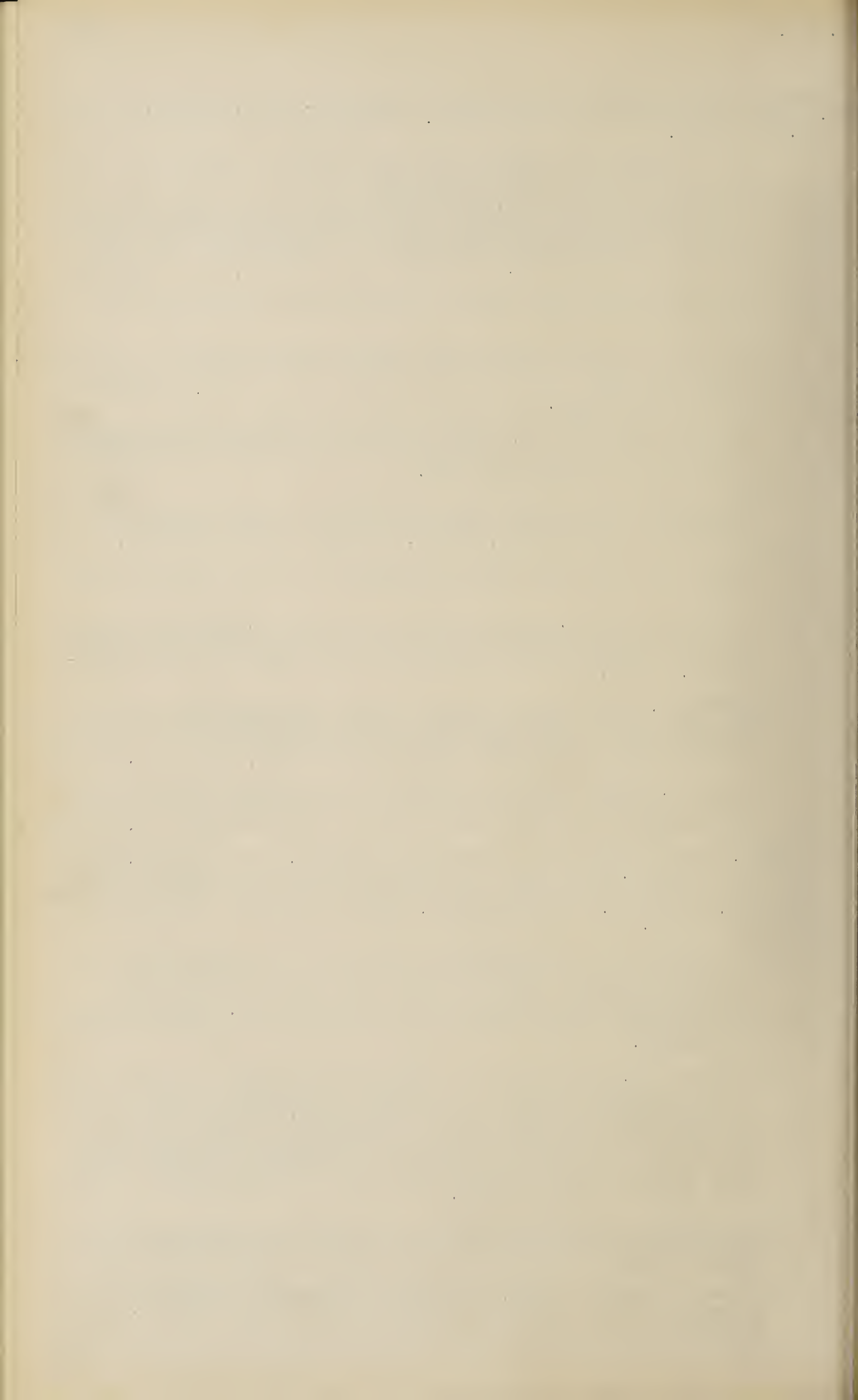
- 3 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 494, Winthrop Shore Reservation, emergency repairs, Trident Avenue to Locust Street, Walter Reed Corporation, due January 8 to 30, \$6,217.31
Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of Walter Reed Corporation, contractors under contract number 494, for emergency repairs to Winthrop Shore Reservation, Trident Avenue to Locust Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of January 30, 1946.

- 4 Report, February 7, on request of Preston K. and Karin A. Wickens for permission to construct a driveway entrance to their property at 154 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy. Ten-foot driveway approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 5 Letter of Eugene H. Giroux, Attorney for Thomas J. Sullivan, December 5, asking to purchase land of the Commission on Northern Traffic Artery in Somerville, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 12. Filed.
- 6 Charles A. Ross, Mayor of Quincy, January 22, requesting transfer to the city of land of the Commission on the southerly side of Furnace Brook Parkway, between Adams Street and Hancock Street, for playground purposes; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 23. Held over.
- 7 Samuel J. Burns, January 18, requesting two permits to operate motor boats during the season of 1946 on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 28. Held over.
- 8 J. Warren Killam, Jr., Attorney for Chester C. Elwell, Fred S. Elwell and Warren C. McCorrison, February 5, asking to purchase land of the Commission west of Alewife Brook Parkway and south of Concord Turnpike for an airport. Inadvisable; Mr. Killam to be given a hearing if he so desires.
- 9 Oral request of Senator Sumner G. Whittier for George M. Edwards, of the Kaulback Realty Company, Malden, that certain street lights on Lynn Fells Parkway be kept on later than 1 A.M., and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 6, with report of Mr. Davis, February 7. Authority given to put these lights on an all night schedule as soon as possible.
- 10 Report of Mr. Weir, February 7, on letter of Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, January 16, in regard to obtaining a parcel of land of the Commission bounded by Brookline Street, Memorial Drive, Granite Street and Magazine Street for erection of a Central High School. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission and referred to the Attorney General for an opinion as to whether or not the Commission has the right to dispose of the land in question either by sale or by lease to the Archbishop.
- 11 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, February 6, on request of Mitchell Sabbag for extension of his permit for concession at Magazine Beach on account of loss of business when bath house was closed. Held over.
- 12 Letter of Captain Rogers, February 5, recommending promotion of Joseph J. O'Gara, Laborer, to Skilled Laborer (III-7) Painter. Approved.



1353rd 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
Feb.7,1946 ules from February 5 to 7, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$46,399.06
con.- and purchase orders amounting to \$15,030.81, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 14, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,

S e c r e t a r y .

1354th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth (1354th)
Feb.14,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 14, 1946, at
1 P.M.

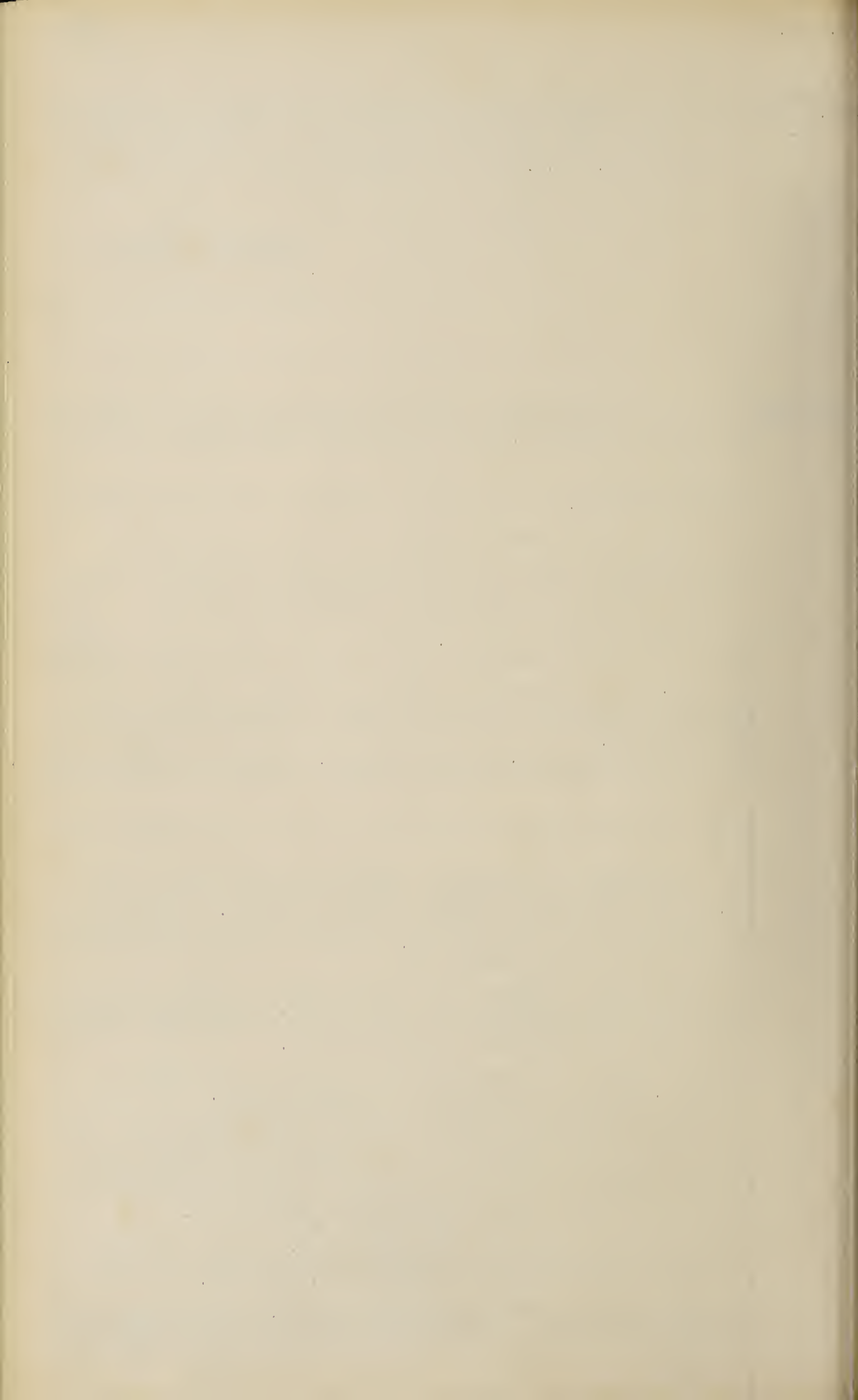
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 2 Bids were received and opened for reinforcing, by welding, of three
98-inch diameter boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1 in
Boston. The matter of awarding the contract was held over.
- 3 A hearing was given to Simon J. Doucette on his request for reinstatement
as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division. Reinstatement declined.
- 4 Martin J. Fallon, Herbert W. Lothigius and Chester E. Smith, candidates
certified under date of February 6, 1946, by the Division of Civil
Service for appointment of three permanent patrolmen, appeared before
the Commission.
V O T E D that Martin J. Fallon, Herbert W. Lothigius and Chester E.
Smith be and hereby are appointed permanent Metropolitan Police Patrol-
men.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
lows:

- 5 Report, February 1, in regard to conference with officials of the
Town of Brookline on possibility of Brookline taking its entire water
supply from Metropolitan District Commission sources. Referred to
the Attorney General for a ruling as to whether or not member towns
are to be billed on a straight \$40.00 basis or \$40.00 plus assessment
under the provisions of Chapter 587.
- 6 Report, February 4, regarding engineering employees of the Water Divi-
sion eligible to take promotional examinations. Promotional examina-
tions to be requested from one grade to the next higher only, the ex-
aminations to be requested as soon as possible.
- 7 Reports, February 4 and February 14, in regard to retirement of
Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations.
V O T E D that the Secretary of the Commission extend to Charles P.
Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations in the Water Division, the
appreciation of the Commission for his many years of faithful and ef-
ficient service in a position of great responsibility in the Commis-
sion's organization and inform him that it is the sincere hope of the
Commission that he will enjoy good health, contentment and security
in his well-merited retirement during many years to come.
- 8 Report, February 12, recommending that John E. Courtney, Craftsman
(III-4b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional
sick leave, with pay, beginning February 18. Approved.
- 9 Report, February 14, recommending that Felice D. Palmo, Laborer (Helper)
in the Pumping Service, be allowed the remaining 37 days' sick leave



1354th due him, with pay, beginning February 1. Thirty days' sick leave,
 Feb.14,1946 with pay, granted.
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- 1 Report, February 14, recommending reinstatement of Joseph G. Thompson as permanent Second Class Power Plant Engineer after service in the Merchant Marine. Reinstatement approved.
- 2 Report, February 14, on proposed installation of rust prevention system in the Arlington Standpipe. Approved.
- 3 Report, February 13, recommending appointment of Albert P. Cecchini as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.
- 4 Report, February 14, recommending appointment of Cornelius F. Cahill as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 5 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.
- 6 Report, February 14, recommending discharge of Raymond Packard, 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer at Quincy Sewage Pumping Station. V O T E D that a hearing be given said Packard on charges brought against him, as required by law, on Thursday, February 21, 1946, at 2 P.M.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 7 Report, February 13, on request of Robert P. Curley, Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, for permission to install six additional covers in the upstream sidewalk of Harvard Bridge for use as snow dumps. Declined because traffic conditions do not permit.
- 8 Report, February 13, on request of Robert P. Curley, Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, for permission to erect a shelter at Harvard Bridge for use of employees engaged in dumping snow. Approved, the shelter to be placed off the bridge on land of the Commission, the location to be subject to the approval of Mr. Davis and Mr. Davis to prepare a plan showing the location.
- 9 Report, February 13, on request of Captain Marley that an electrically operated gasoline pump be installed in the Lower Basin garage in Cambridge. Referred to Commissioner Morrissey.
- 10 Report, February 13, on letter of the Board of Selectmen of Saugus regarding traffic lights at the intersection of Lynn Fells Parkway and Main Street. Declined; no funds available.
- 11 Report, February 13, on letters of Superintendent Hayes and Captain Rogers relative to cleaning up of the Breakheart Reservation in Saugus. Referred back to Mr. Davis to ascertain whether the terms of the contract have been completely fulfilled.
- 12 Report, February 14, submitting for approval plans for proposed roadway on the Lynn Harbor side of Nahant Beach Parkway from the State Bath House to Wilson Road, accession numbers 27180 to 27184, inclusive. Plans approved, the matter of conveyance from the Town of Nahant to the Commission for construction of this roadway referred to Mr. Weir.
- 13 Report, February 13, on letter of Captain Rooney in regard to request of Morris Greenspan for a change in original plan for access to Commonwealth property in the vicinity of California Avenue in Milton. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 14 Matter of application of Howard S. Rust, of K. G. R. Trust, for a driveway entrance at 247 Forest Street, Medford. Held over.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 15 Estimate 4, Contract 487, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant line, A. D. Daddario, due January 17 to February 13, \$10,505.15



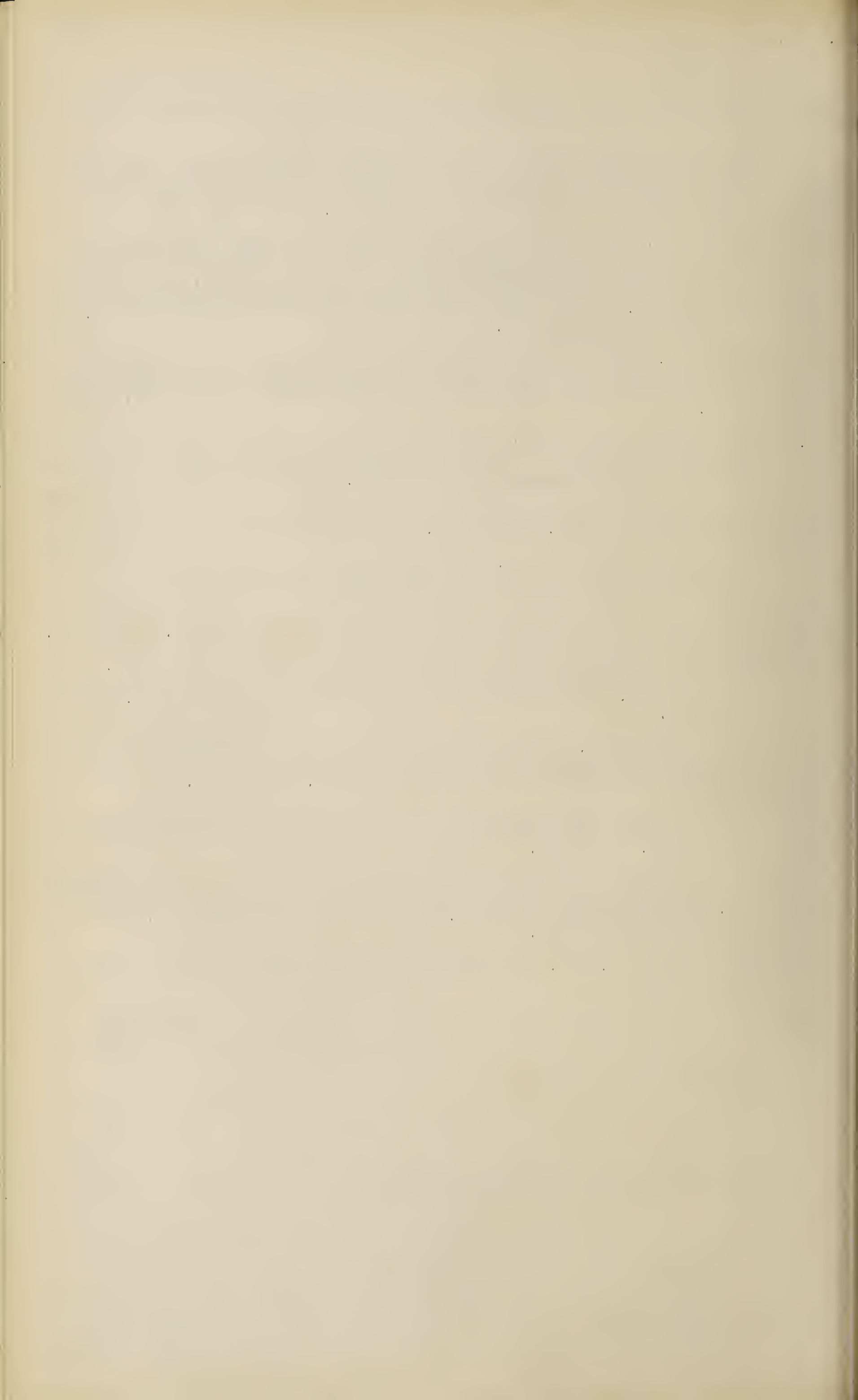
1354th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
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- 1 Letter of Alfred Pompeo, Secretary, Medford Post No. 1012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, February 5, in regard to three parcels of land in which they are interested for new quarters for Medford Post, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, February 8. Held over.
- 2 Charles A. Ross, Mayor of Quincy, January 22, requesting transfer to the city of land of the Commission on the southerly side of Furnace Brook Parkway, between Adams Street and Hancock Street, for playground purposes; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 23, and reports of Mr. Rogers, February 13, and Captain Rooney, February 12. Revocable permit granted.
- 3 Samuel J. Burns, January 18, requesting two permits to operate motor boats on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers during the season of 1946, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 28. Held over.
- 4 Memorandum of the Commissioner, February 12, to the effect that the Archbishop's office would like to withdraw their request for the purchase or lease of property in Cambridge. Placed on file.
- 5 Matter of extending Memorial Drive through property now rented to the Cambridge Boat Club. Held over.
- 6 List from Miss McSweeney, February 7, of new positions and reallocations requested for the fiscal year 1947. Placed on file.
- 7 Matter of offer of Mount Auburn Cemetery Trustees to convey to the Commission certain land for the extension of Grove Street. Held over.
- 8 Captain Rooney, February 4, submitting application of Richard A. Moynihan, permanent laborer, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, February 12, on condition of Mr. Moynihan. Declined.
- 9 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, February 6, on request of Mitchell Sabbag for extension of his permit for concession at Magazine Beach on account of loss of business when bath house was closed. Held over.
- 10 Application of Officer Joseph A. Delaney for full pay for 27 days' absence, December 28, 1945, to January 23, 1946, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 11 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from February 8 to 14, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$29,380.35, of purchase orders of \$13,766.01 and of salaries of \$38,324.99, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 21, at 1 P.M.



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1355th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth (1355th) meet-
Feb. 21, 1946 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 21, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and laying water pipes in Medford and Somerville. A report of Mr. Toole, February 21, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John Williams of \$88,225.00, be accepted.
 - 2 A hearing was given to Chester C. Elwell, Fred S. Elwell, Warren C. McCorrison, J. Warren Killam, Jr., Attorney, and others, relative to purchase of land of the Commission west of Alewife Brook Parkway and south of Concord Turnpike, in Cambridge, for an airport. Held over.
 - 3 A hearing was given to Raymond Packard, 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer in the Sewerage Division, on charges brought against him by Thomas A. Berrigan, Director of the Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer, for (a) Failure to co-operate with his superiors, (b) Failure to assume responsibilities incidental to his position as 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer, and (c) Absence from work without just cause. At the conclusion of the hearing, it was
 V O T E D that charges brought were sustained and that said Packard be notified as follows:
 "After hearing, the charges brought against you in writing have been sustained and upon carefully considering the evidence, the Commission has decided that you be and are hereby suspended until March 10, 1946, for the following reasons:
 (a) Failure to cooperate with your superiors: The Commission finds that the Quincy Pumping Station was under the direct charge of one Mr. Pierce, Chief Power Plant Engineer; that against his reasonable judgment you left the Station on January 10, 1946, and have since failed to report for duty, under circumstances which were apparent to the effect that great difficulty was being experienced to obtain a sufficient number of operating personnel.
 (b) Failure to assume responsibilities incidental to your position as 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer: The Commission finds that you held a key position with the Commission as an operating engineer at the Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station and that your insistence on satisfying your personal convenience and postponing the work of the Commission to such convenience reflected a lack of proper responsibility.
 (c) Absence from work without just cause: The Commission finds that you first requested permission to leave because you alleged you received a lawyer's letter from Maine and that thereafter you indicated that you desired absence for the purpose of moving furniture in Maine. Further, the Commission finds that you admitted that your personal affairs in Maine might well have been postponed; and further, that you removed your license from the wall of the Station and failed to report thereafter."
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:
- 4 Report, February 20, on bids for reinforcing welding of boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of McCormack Company of \$1,183.00, be accepted.
 - 5 Report, February 21, recommending that Everett G. Rieth, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 25. Approved.
 - 6 Report, February 20, recommending that Arthur L. Baker, laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 15. Approved.
 - 7 Report, February 20, recommending that Timothy F. Kane, Skilled Laborer (III-7) in the Distribution Section, be allowed fifteen days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning February 12. Approved.



1355th 1 Report, February 21, recommending that Carl W. Walker, Skilled Labor-
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 con.- sick leave, with pay, due him, beginning February 20. Approved.

- 2 Report, February 21, recommending promotion of Charles S. Corcoran to position of Superintendent of the Pumping Stations. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 3 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 4 Report, February 21, that the terms of the contract with the Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., for removal of buildings at Breakheart Reservation were completed satisfactorily. Placed on file.

- 5 Matter of application of Howard S. Rust, of K.G.R. Trust, for a driveway entrance at 247 Forest Street, Medford. Placed on file.

- 6 Memorandum of Associate Commissioner Rogers, February 18, on report of Mr. Davis, February 13, in regard to request of Morris Greenspan for a change in original plan for access to Commonwealth property in the vicinity of California Avenue in Milton. Declined.

- 7 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 20, on application of Samuel Sandberg for a thirty-foot driveway entrance with automobile sales room, filling station etc., at Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. Declined.

- 8 Report, February 21, on request of Edward O'H. Mallowney, attorney for Thomas J. Madden, for an entrance and an exit to property on Quincy Shore Reservation. Approved.
 Associate Commissioner Rogers wished to be recorded as against the action of the Commission.

- 9 Report, February 21, on application of Harold F. Baumeister for a driveway entrance and an exit to his property on Revere Beach Parkway near Wilson Street, Revere. To be brought up on March 14.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

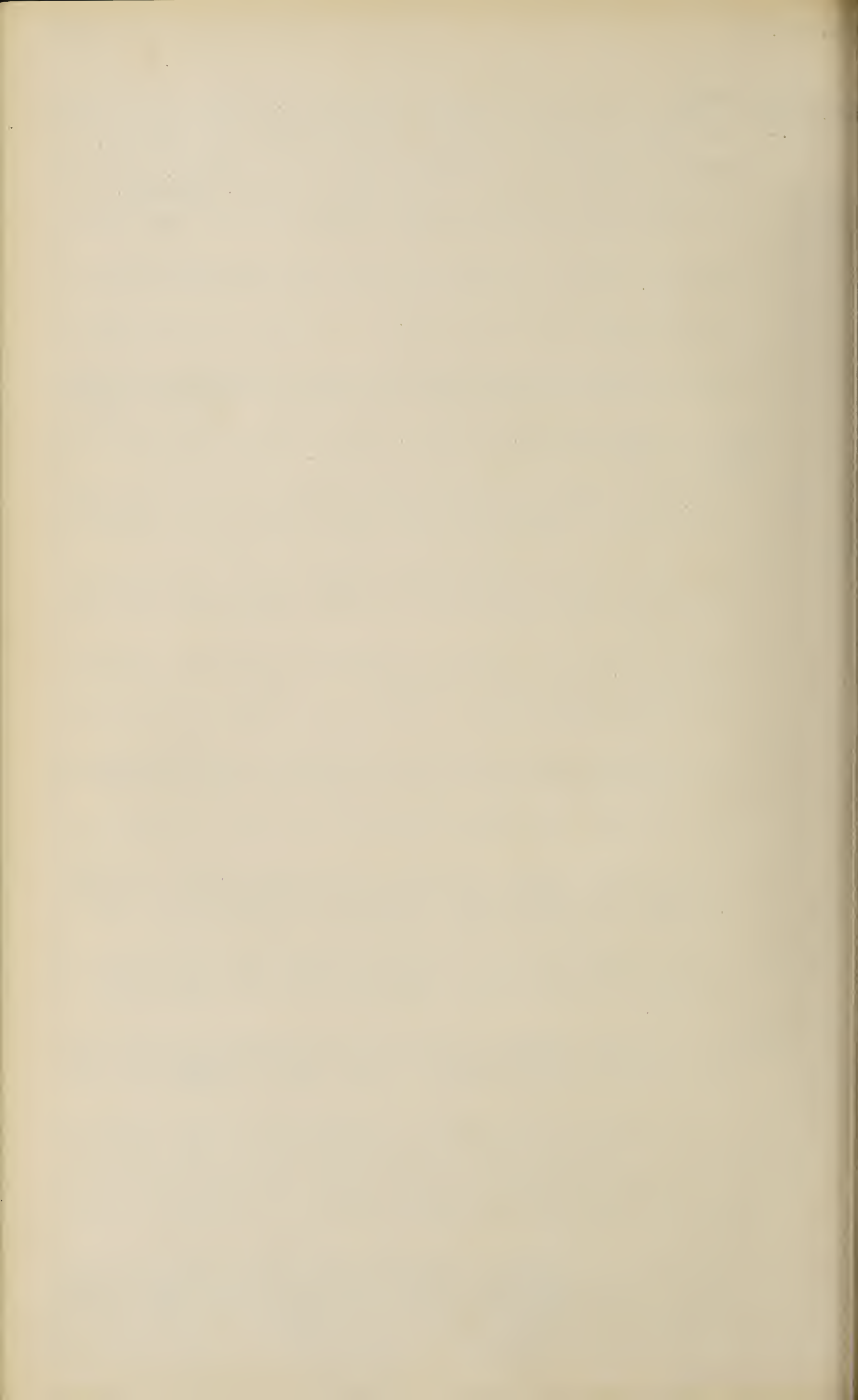
- 10 Letter of Alfred Pompeo, Secretary, Medford Post No. 1012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, February 5, in regard to three parcels of land in which they are interested for new quarters for Medford Post, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, February 8. Placed on file.

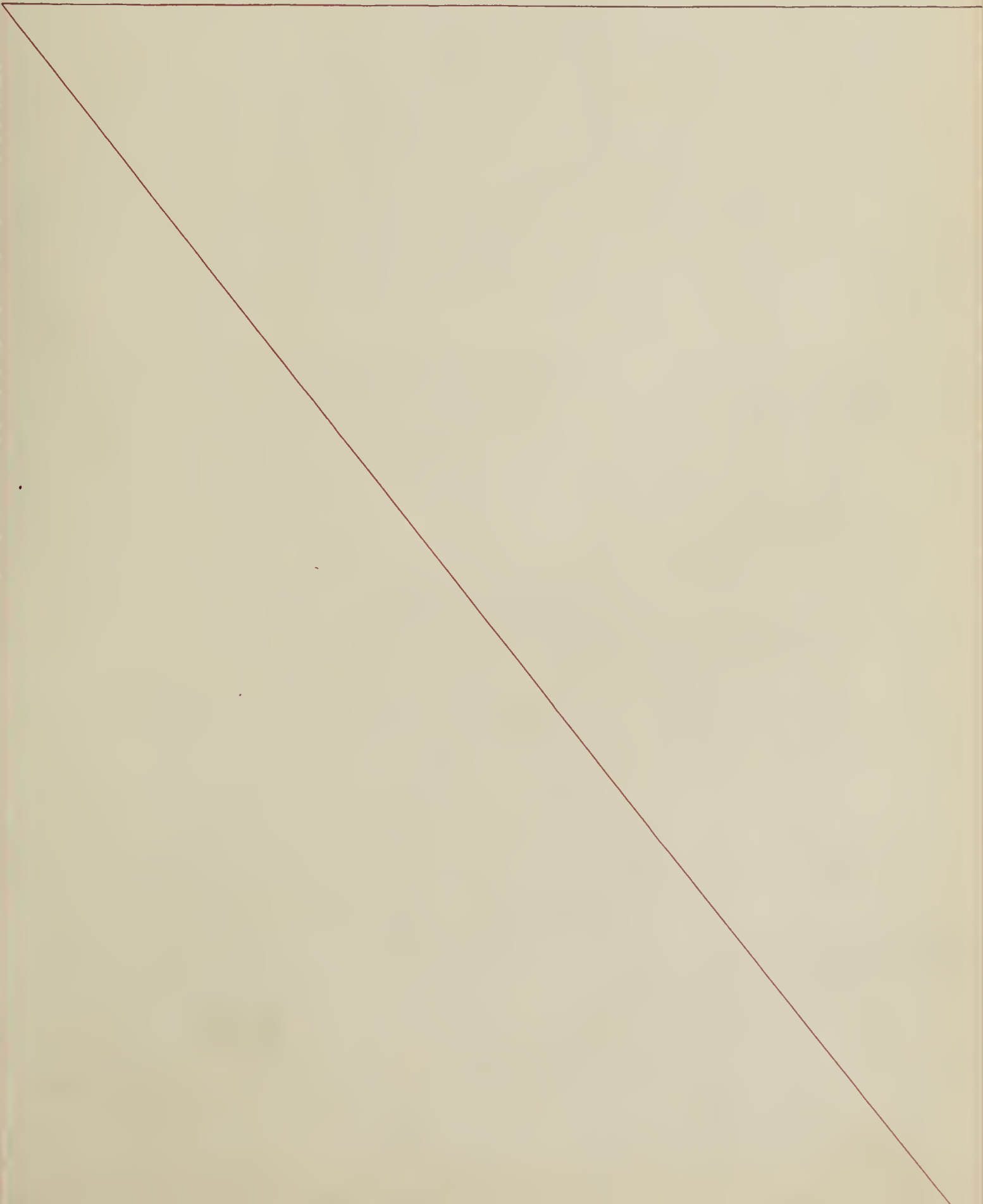
- 11 W. A. Wadsworth, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 18, requesting renewal of permit to occupy westerly first floor wing of boat house at Storrow Memorial Embankment during the 1946 season. Held over.

- 12 Samuel J. Burns, January 18, requesting two permits to operate motor boats on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers during the season of 1946, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 28. Held over.

- 13 John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, February 20, asking permission for temporary use of land of the Commission between Magazine Street and Brookline Street, Cambridge, for housing facilities for veterans; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 20.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that at present the Commission is awaiting a reply from the Attorney General as to the uses to which this land may be put.

- 14 Earl W. Hennis, February 14, asking to rent, lease or buy land of the Commission on the southwest corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Middlesex Fells Parkway, opposite the Howard Johnson restaurant at the traffic circle, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 20. Declined.



- 1355th 1 Matter of extending Memorial Drive through property now rented to the
Feb.21,1946 Cambridge Boat Club.
con.- V O T E D to extend Memorial Drive to connect with Fresh Pond Parkway.
- 2 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, February 6, on request of Mitchell Sabbag
for extension of his permit for concession at Magazine Beach on ac-
count of loss of business when bath house was closed. Held over.
- 3 Matter of offer of Mount Auburn Cemetery Trustees to convey to the
Commission certain land for the extension of Grove Street. Held over.
- 4 Changes in Assignment of Police, February 21. Filed.
- 5 Matter of ratifying action of the Secretary in authorizing appointment
of John H. O'Connell and Patrick J. Hagerty, Jr. as permanent laborers
in Blue Hills Division. Ratified.
- 6 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, February 20, requesting authority for
appointment of Mrs. Jane H. Murphy as permanent Junior Clerk and
Typist in the Financial Department. Approved.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
ules from February 15 to 21, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$30,344.77
and purchase orders amounting to \$14,710.14, be ratified and approved.
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V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:

ORDER OF TAKING
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, February 21, 1946.

ORDERED That the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto enabling, for the purpose of constructing a high service pipe line, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain pipes or conduits and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water in, through and under certain lands situated in Medford and Somerville in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Northern High Service Pipe Lines, Land in Medford, Somerville, Plan No. 275 of Land Takings, * * * Jan. 7, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of the Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds being the registry of deeds for the county in which the property taken by this order lies, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound set in the northwesterly side line of College Avenue at its intersection with the southwesterly side line of a Metropolitan Water Works taking at land now or formerly of the Trustees of Tufts College in said Medford, as shown on the aforesaid plan;

Thence the line runs in a general northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one hundred ninety-four and 00/100 (194.00) feet, eighty (80) feet more or less to a point in the southwesterly side line of Boston Avenue; said line forming the intersection of said College Avenue and Boston Avenue;

Thence north 24° 09' 05" west by said southwesterly side line of Boston Avenue one hundred six (106) feet more or less to a point;

Thence north 61° 26' 10" east crossing said Boston Avenue, sixty-four and 5/10 (64.5) feet more or less to a point in the northeasterly side line of said Boston Avenue;

Thence south 28° 33' 50" east by said northeasterly side line of said Boston Avenue, crossing said College Avenue, one hundred fifty and 00/100 (150.00) feet to a point in the southeasterly side line of College Avenue;

Thence south 27° 54' 30" west by said southeasterly side line of College Avenue, fourteen (14) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one hundred thirty-two and 43/100 (132.43) feet, one hundred thirty-one and 13/100 (131.13) feet to a stone bound set in said northeasterly side line of Boston Avenue; said line forming the intersection of said College Avenue and Boston Avenue;

Thence south 28° 49' 30" east by said northeasterly side line of Boston Avenue, crossing the town line between Medford and Somerville, two thousand eight hundred fifty and 25/100 (2850.25) feet to a point at land now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad;

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, February 11, 1946.

ORDERED that the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter Ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority is hereby authorized, for the purpose of constructing a high service pipe line, to take the taking of and does hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the right and easement to construct, improve, repair, renew, replace, alter, connect and forever maintain a line or conduit and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water in, through and under certain lands situated in Melrose and Somerville in the County of Middlesex and said Commissioner, shown on a plan entitled "Proposed High Service Pipe Line, from Melrose, Somerville, and Boston, Mass." and dated January 7, 1946, which said plan is on file in the Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Boston, Mass., a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex County District Registry of Deeds being the Registry of Deeds for the County in which the property taken by this order lies, and the order is described as follows:

Beginning at a stone boundary in the northwesterly side line of Cottage Avenue at its intersection with the easterly side line of a Metropolitan District property at a point now or formerly of the record of said property in said Melrose, as shown on the attached plan;

Thence the line runs in a general northeasterly, northerly and northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one hundred ninety-four feet and 0.00 (194.00) feet, eighty (80) feet more or less to a point in the southeasterly side line of Boston Avenue; said line forming the intersection of said College Avenue and Boston Avenue;

Thence north 28° 00' east by said southeasterly side line of Boston Avenue one hundred six (106) feet more or less to a point;

Thence north 61° 10' east by said southeasterly side line of said Boston Avenue (61.5) feet more or less to a point in the northwesterly side line of said Boston Avenue;

Thence south 28° 00' east by said northwesterly side line of said Boston Avenue, crossing said College Avenue, one hundred fifty and 0.00 (150.00) feet to a point in the southeasterly side line of College Avenue;

Thence southeasterly 24° 30' east by said southeasterly side line of College Avenue, fourteen (14) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one hundred thirty-two and 0.00 (132.00) feet, one hundred thirty-two and 0.00 (132.00) feet to a stone boundary set in said northwesterly side line of Boston Avenue; said line forming the intersection of said College Avenue and Boston Avenue;

Thence south 28° 00' east by said northwesterly side line of Boston Avenue, crossing the town line between Melrose and Somerville, two hundred and thirty and 0.00 (230.00) feet to a point at which now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad;

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Thence north $61^{\circ} 10' 30''$ east by said land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, re-crossing the town line between Somerville and Medford, one hundred five and 00/100 (105.00) feet to a point;

Thence south $86^{\circ} 43' 50''$ east by said land of the Boston and Maine Railroad eighty-seven and 00/100 (87.00) feet to a point at land now or formerly of Adolfo Gangi;

Thence south $28^{\circ} 49' 30''$ east by said land of Adolfo Gangi fifteen and 01/100 (15.01) feet to a point in the northerly side line of Newbern Avenue;

Thence north $69^{\circ} 17' 00''$ east by said northerly side line of Newbern Avenue, crossing Winchester Street, three hundred four and 36/100 (304.36) feet to a point;

Thence south $37^{\circ} 03' 00''$ east crossing said Newbern Avenue, forty-one and 68/100 (41.68) feet to a point in the southerly side line of Newbern Avenue;

Thence south $69^{\circ} 17' 00''$ west by said southerly side line of Newbern Avenue thirty and 00/100 (30.00) feet to a point in the northeasterly side line of Winchester Street;

Thence south $37^{\circ} 03' 00''$ east by said northeasterly side line of Winchester Street twenty-one and 43/100 (21.43) feet to a point;

Thence south $27^{\circ} 51' 15''$ east by said northeasterly side line of Winchester Street fifty-six and 40/100 (56.40) feet to a point;

Thence south $18^{\circ} 39' 30''$ east by said northeasterly side line of Winchester Street, re-crossing the town line between Medford and Somerville, three hundred twenty-eight and 67/100 (328.67) feet to a point in the northerly side line of Broadway;

Thence south $66^{\circ} 39' 00''$ east by said northerly side line of Broadway, three hundred eighty-nine and 82/100 (389.82) feet to a point;

Thence south $23^{\circ} 21' 00''$ west forty-five and 00/100 (45.00) feet to a point in said Broadway;

Thence north $66^{\circ} 39' 00''$ west by said Broadway four hundred three and 12/100 (403.12) feet to a point;

Thence north $18^{\circ} 39' 30''$ west by said Broadway and by the southwesterly side line of Winchester Street, re-crossing the town line between Somerville and Medford, three hundred fifty-three and 20/100 (353.20) feet to a point;

Thence north $27^{\circ} 51' 15''$ west by the southwesterly side line of Winchester Street, forty-three and 60/100 (43.60) feet to a point;

Thence north $37^{\circ} 03' 00''$ west by the southwesterly side line of Winchester Street, thirty-three and 15/100 (33.15) feet to a point in the southerly side line of Newbern Avenue;

Thence south $69^{\circ} 17' 00''$ west by said southerly side line of Newbern Avenue two hundred thirty-eight and 83/100 (238.83) feet to a point at land now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad;

Thence north $28^{\circ} 49' 30''$ west by said land of the Boston and Maine Railroad twenty and 00/100 (20.00) feet to a point;

Thence north $86^{\circ} 43' 50''$ west by said land of the Boston and Maine Railroad ninety-seven and 17/100 (97.17) feet to a point;

Thence south $61^{\circ} 10' 30''$ west by said land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, re-crossing the town line between Medford and Somerville, eighty-six and 97/100 (86.97) feet to a point in the northerly side line of Broadway;

Thence north $65^{\circ} 01' 50''$ west by said northerly side line of Broadway fifteen and 93/100 (15.93) feet to a stone bound;

Thence south $61^{\circ} 10' 30''$ west fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet to a point in said Broadway;

Thence north $28^{\circ} 49' 30''$ west by said Broadway and by the southwesterly side line of Boston Avenue, crossing and re-crossing the town line between Somerville and Medford, two thousand eight hundred sixty-seven and 40/100 (2867.40) feet to a point;

Thence north $28^{\circ} 14' 20''$ west by said southwesterly side line of Boston Avenue and crossing College Avenue, ninety-five and 45/100 (95.45) feet to the bound first mentioned and point of beginning; comprising five thousand seven hundred twenty-five (5725) square feet of land supposed to be owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad, and land within the limits of Boston Avenue, College Avenue, Broadway, Newbern Avenue and Winchester Street of owner unknown.

Said rights and easements in those portions of the above described parcel comprising Boston Avenue, College Avenue, Broadway, Newbern Avenue and Winchester Street are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the cities of Medford and Somerville and the public to maintain and use said streets

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as public ways, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the said cities and the public all their respective rights in and to the use of said streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, and said rights and easements in the above described lands are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners thereof except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs and assigns, all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said above described parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said Metropolitan District Commission, or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control and management of said pipes or conduits on behalf of said Commonwealth shall first have been obtained no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcel, except the tracks, signal apparatus and appurtenances of the Boston and Maine Railroad; no trees, bushes or shrubs shall be grown thereon; no gravel, loam, rubbish or other material, except that which is necessary to maintain the roadbed of said railroad shall be removed therefrom or deposited thereon; nor shall any use be made of said lands tending to injure or endanger said pipes or conduits.

The rights and easements hereby taken in land of the Boston and Maine Railroad are taken without interference with or prejudice to the lawful rights of said railroad to maintain and operate a railroad in, over and upon said land and said rights and easements shall be exercised in such a manner as not to unnecessarily obstruct or impede travel thereon.

Trees upon said land and structures affixed to said land are included in this taking except the tracks, signal apparatus and appurtenances of the Boston and Maine Railroad and all wires, pipes, conduits, poles and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water, sewage, heat, gas and electricity and for telephone communication now lawfully in or upon those portions of ways, public streets or railroad locations, in which an easement is hereby taken.

The Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property

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as public ways, except to let on the same any or all of the same
of the right and easements hereby granted, and those are reserved to the
cities and are within all their respective rights in and to the use of said
streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a
location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, maintenance,
renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, and
said rights and easements in the above described lands are taken without in-
terference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners thereof, and
so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements
hereby granted, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs and
assigns, all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying along
with above described parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use
thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction,
maintenance, replacement, renewal, reconstruction or improvement of said pipes
or conduits, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said railroad
the District Commission, or such other authority as shall for the time being have
the control and management of said pipes or conduits be given in writing,
nothing shall first have been obtained by building or structures or construction
of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any
part of said parcel, except the tracks, signal apparatus and appurtenances of the
road and main railroad; and trees, shrubs and plants shall be grown thereon;
no gravel, sand, rubbish or other material, except that which is necessary to
maintain the roadbed of said railroad shall be removed therefrom or deposited
thereon; and shall not be used for any other purpose except for the use of the
said pipes or conduits.

The rights and easements hereby granted in favor of the Boston and Maine
Railroad are taken without interference with or prejudice to the lawful rights of
said railroad to maintain and operate a railroad in, over and upon said lands and
said rights and easements shall be exercised in such a manner as not to
unnecessarily obstruct or impede travel thereon.

Thereupon said lands and structures added to said lands and buildings in
this taxing district the taxes, special assessments and improvements of the district
and Maine Railroad and all taxes, rates, charges, and their appurtenances
for the improvement of water, sewage, gas and electricity and for telephone
communication now existing or hereafter to be erected or maintained on
said lands and buildings, in which an easement is hereby granted.

The Commission hereby certifies that the same are within the limits of the property

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by reason of said taking, as follows:

| Name of Owner | Area in Square Feet in which easement is taken | Award |
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| Boston and Maine Railroad | 5,725 | \$ 1.00 |

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 28, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis.
Secretary.

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Feb. 28, 1946

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-sixth (1356th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 28, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and John J. Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to L. C. Ingram, President, and a Committee of the Inner Club of the Leo J. Martin Golf Course relative to improvements at the Golf Course. Taken under advisement.
- 2 A hearing was given to George G. Hyland on request of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to deposit waste material collected in the Brighton District upon land of the Commission on the northwesterly side of Soldiers Field Road, northeast of the Metropolitan Driving Club. The Commission declined to grant permission to dump at the Soldiers Field Road location.
Mr. Hyland suggested a location in Watertown for dumping.
V O T E D that the Commission view the site in Watertown and that Mr. Hyland be requested to forward a letter to this office officially requesting the Watertown site.
- 3 A hearing was given to H. J. Nicholson, City Engineer of Medford, on request of the City of Medford for permission to use land at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Auburn Street for housing of veterans. Commission to take a view of this site.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 4 Report, February 27, requesting that Patrick J. Collins, Skilled Laborer (II-1) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 12. Approved.
- 5 Report, February 28, on letter of Patsy Ceruolo asking to purchase small parcel of land of the Commission in Framingham. Authority given for sale of the land referred to for \$25.00 plus the cost of conveyance, Mr. Weir to prepare the conveyance.
- 6 Report, February 28, recommending that Thomas F. Conley, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Distribution Section, be allowed 12 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 21. Approved.
- 7 Report, February 28, recommending that Patrick J. O'Leary, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 26. Approved.
- 8 Report, February 27, recommending appointment of John A. Moore, Jr., as Laboratory Assistant in the Boston Office. Approved.
- 9 Report, February 28, relative to filling position of Associate Civil Engineer in the Water Division.
V O T E D that examinations be requested in all grades except 4 and 6, these examinations to be held after October 1, 1946.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

- 10 Contract number 110-M, dated February 26, 1946, with McCormack Company to reinforce welding of boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1 in Boston.
- 11 Contract number 144, dated February 26, 1946, with John Williams for furnishing and laying water pipes, Northern High Service Pipe Lines, in Medford and Somerville.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 12 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.
- 13 Report, February 27, on request of Walter A. Corsano, Senior Engineering Aid, for an indefinite period of sick leave. Sick leave for thirty days, with pay, granted.

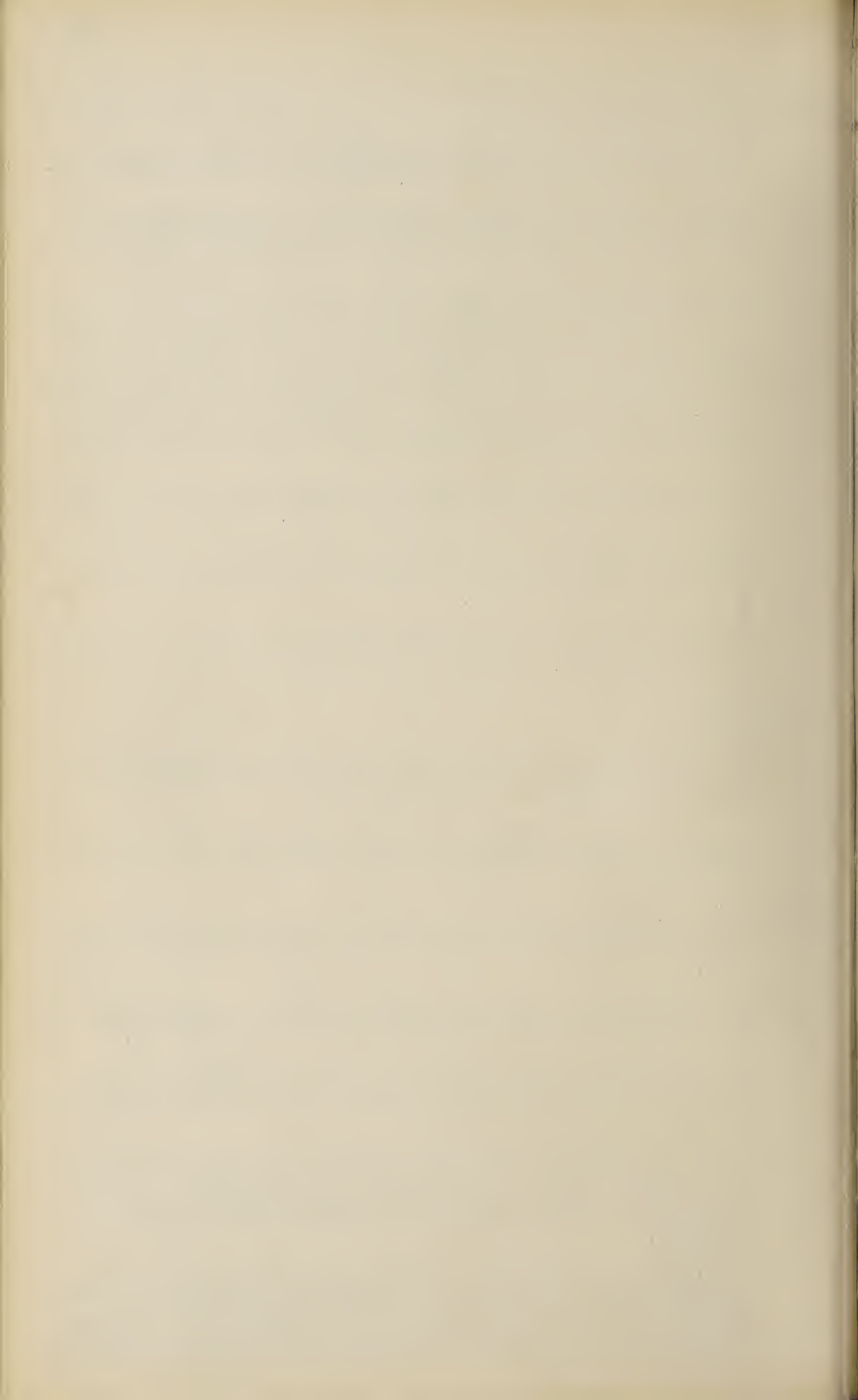


1356th Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 Feb.28,1946 ing as follows:
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- 1 Report, February 26, on letter of Maxwell Kream asking to purchase a small portion of land facing Northern Traffic Artery or McGrath Highway, at the corner of Otis Street. Declined.
- 2 Report, February 27, transmitting plans for the beautification of Charles River Basin, accession numbers 24002^x, 24003^x, 24004^x, 24612^x and 26833. Mr. Davis to report on the advisability and cost of filling the lagoon to provide more shallow water for safe skating.
- 3 Report, February 27, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works. V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Hackensack Road between Lucia Road and Brookline line and in Whitcomb Avenue between Centre Street and Arbor View Road, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 27195^x, 27196^x and 27197^x, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.
- 4 Letter of Samuel Sandberg, February 26, requesting a hearing before the Commission on his application for a thirty-foot driveway entrance at Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. Hearing to be given.
- 5 Report, February 27, on application of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, National Research Corporation, for permission to construct driveway entrances on Memorial Drive near Wadsworth Street, Cambridge. Commission to view the site.
- 6 Report, February 27, on notice from the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham of laying out a street known as Fellsvie Road, connecting with Fellsway East. Approved, a stop sign to be erected.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 7 Letter of James W. Polito, February 16, applying for taxi stand No. 1 at Nantasket Beach, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 20. Superintendent Hayes to find out how many taxi stand licenses are granted by the Town of Hull and to whom.
- 8 W. A. Wadsworth, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 18, requesting renewal of permit to occupy westerly first floor wing of boat house at Storrow Memorial Embankment during the 1946 season. Held over.
- 9 Samuel J. Burns, January 18, requesting two permits to operate motor boats on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers during the season of 1946, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 28. Held over.
- 10 John J. Bucchieri, Secretary, Board of Selectmen of Saugus, February 20, relative to inability of the Commission to install signal lights at Lynn Fells Parkway and Main Street. Placed on file.
- 11 William F. Brophy, Esq., representing Salvatore DiAmico and Charles Sarcia, February 23, asking to purchase or lease land of the Commission at 510 or 520 River Street, Mattapan, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 27. Declined.
- 12 Elmer H. Kuhlen, Chairman, Senior Scout Committee, Fellsland Council, Boy Scouts of America, February 23, asking permission to use the park at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Winthrop Street, Medford, for an outdoor rally on May 10 and 11, 1946, and memoranda of Superintendent Hayes, February 27, and Captain Rogers, February 26. Held over.
- 13 W. R. Greeley, February 15, relative to stove pipe protruding from wall of Community Boat House, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 27, and report of Captain Marley, February 26. V O T E D that the Secretary suggest to Mr. Greeley that he take this matter up with the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., and have them report the matter to the Commission, and that the Commission



1356th would undoubtedly be willing to grant the permit if the Community
 Feb.28,1946 Recreation Service would be willing to pay for the alteration.
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- 1 Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, February 27, transmitting order of the City Council endorsing plan and report of the Cambridge Planning Board relative to extension of Memorial Drive to Watertown. Placed on file, Secretary to reply that the plan has been given consideration by the Commission.
- 2 Opinion of Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General, February 27, as to whether the Commission may sell or lease a certain parcel of land bounded by Brookline Street, Memorial Drive, Granite Street and Magazine Street; also letter of John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, February 20, asking permission for temporary use of this land for housing facilities for veterans. Request of the City Manager of Cambridge for use of this land declined.
- 3 James Gurry, February 26, asking to lease land of the Commission on the westerly side of Old Colony Parkway at Victory Road, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 27. Declined.
- 4 Matter of request of J. Warren Killam, Jr., Attorney for Chester C. Elwell, Fred S. Elwell and Warren C. McCorrison to purchase land of the Commission west of Alewife Brook Parkway and south of Concord Turnpike, in Cambridge, for an airport. Commission to view the location.
- 5 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, February 6, on request of Mitchell Sabbag for extension of his permit for concession at Magazine Beach on account of loss of business when bath house was closed. Held over.
- 6 Matter of offer of Mt. Auburn Cemetery Trustees to convey to the Commission certain land for the extension of Grove Street. Commission to view the land referred to.
- 7 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, February 21, requesting authority to promote Anna F. Murphy, Senior Clerk and Typist in the Financial Department, temporarily to the position of Senior Bookkeeper, during the absence of Isabel A. Kittredge. Promotion approved on a temporary basis.
- 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from February 25 to 28, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$20,726.40 and purchase orders amounting to \$6,722.60, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 7, at 1 P.M.

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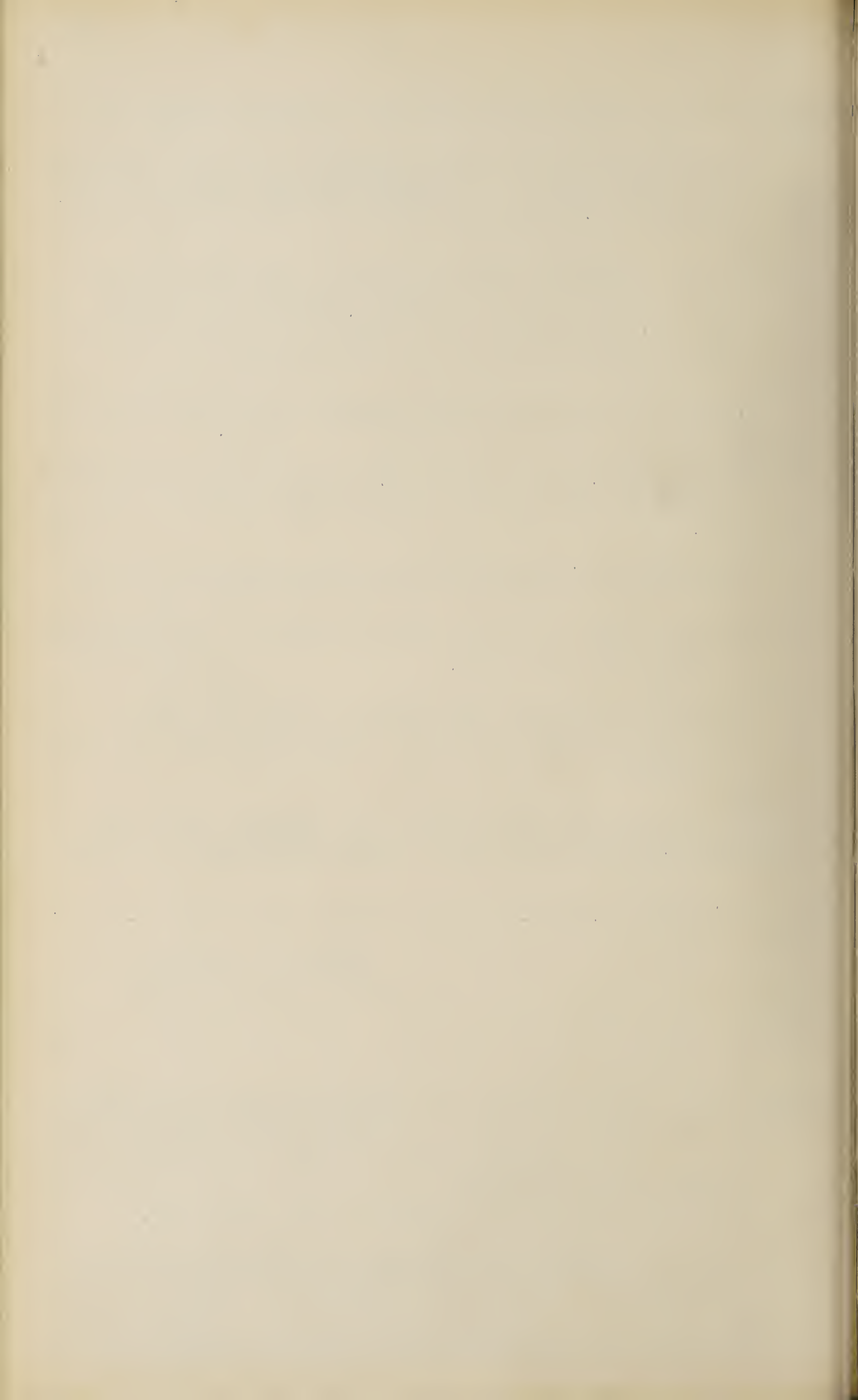
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1357th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-seventh (1357th)
 Mar.7,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 7, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 9 A hearing was given to J. Kroeger and A. E. Burns, of the Shell Oil Company, in regard to change of location of driveways at the corner of Lincoln Street and Leo M. Birmingham Parkway. Commission to view the location.
- 10 A hearing was given to Alan Cunningham, Secretary and Treasurer, Boston Consolidated Gas Company, in regard to possibility of con-



1357th ar.7,1946 con.- construction of a service road adjacent to its property on Old Colony Parkway near the Freeport Street Traffic Circle. Taken under advisement.

- 1 A hearing was given to John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, on request of the City of Cambridge for permission for temporary use of land of the Commission between Magazine Street and Brookline Street for housing facilities for veterans. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Report, March 4, recommending that Timothy F. Kane, Skilled Laborer (III-7) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 2. Approved.
- 3 Report, March 7, recommending that Thomas McGrail, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed fifteen days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 20. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

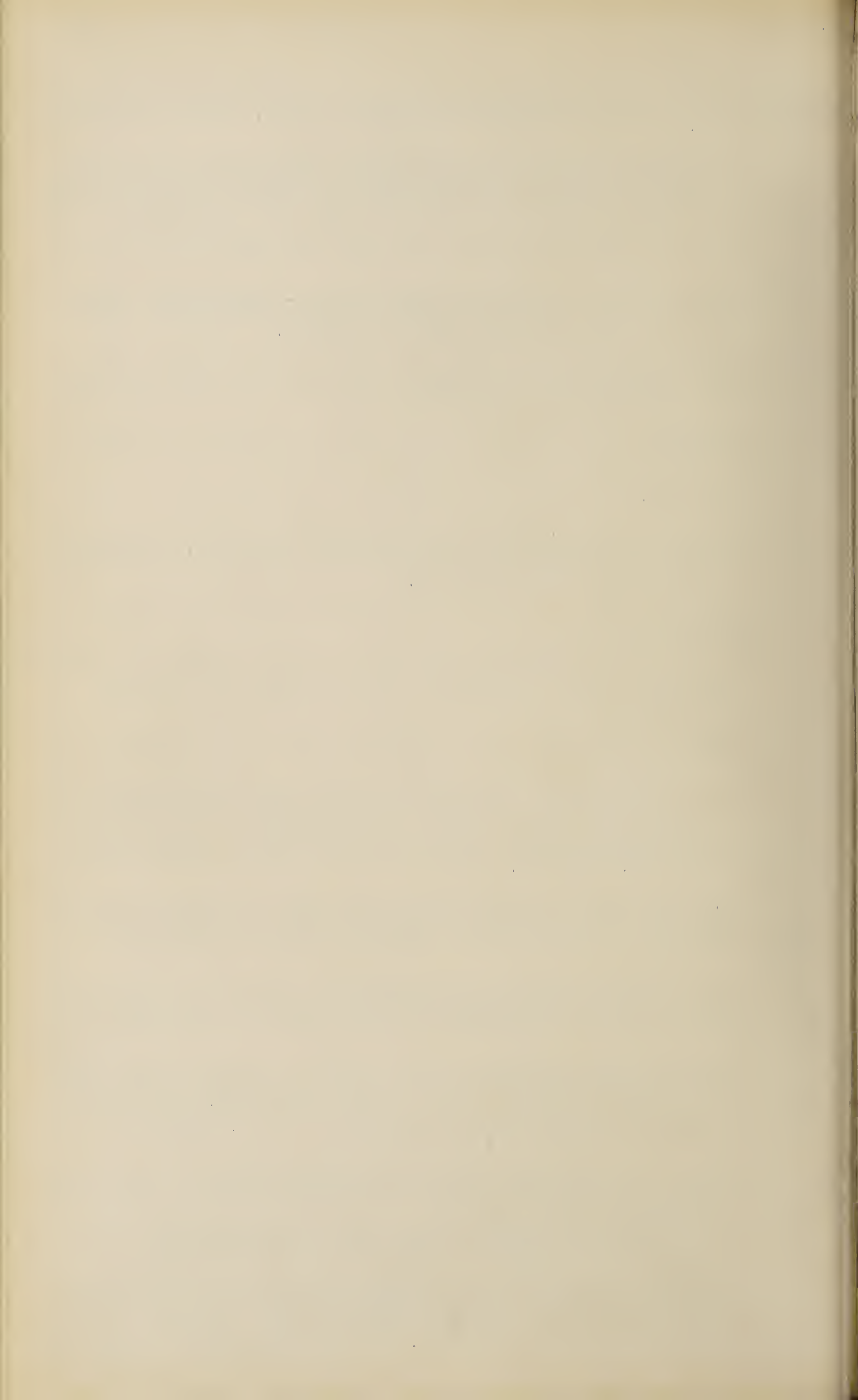
- 4 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.
- 5 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, March 1, informing the Commission that the employment of Eugene R. MacCarthy as Superintendent of Sewers is terminated in view of the establishment of the eligible list. Held over.

Action was taken upon the following report of the Director of Park Engineering:

- 6 Report, March 7, on request of Henry R. Kurth for permission to construct an entrance to property on Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 7 Letter of Elmer H. Kuhlen, Chairman, Senior Scout Committee, Fellsland Council, Boy Scouts of America, February 23, asking permission to use the park at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Winthrop Street, Medford, for an outdoor rally on May 10 and 11, 1946, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 27, and report of Captain Rogers, February 26. Approved.
- 8 W. A. Wadsworth, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 18, requesting renewal of permit to occupy westerly first floor wing of boat house at Storrow Memorial Embankment during the 1946 season. Held over.
- 9 Samuel J. Burns, January 18, requesting two permits to operate motor boats on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers during the season of 1946, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 28. Held over.
- 10 Anthony J. Rock, Chairman, Memorial Committee, Suffolk County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, March 4, requesting permission for use of the Hatch Shell on Sunday, May 5, 1946, between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., to conduct a memorial service. Approved, provided the service is interdenominational and non-sectarian.
- 11 Alfred Pompeo, Building Committee Secretary, Medford Post No. 1012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, March 4, requesting transfer of land of the Commission to Medford Post for a building location, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 5.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no site available which can be lawfully set aside for this purpose.
- 12 Amos T. Guarente, March 2, requesting permission for said Guarente and Patrick DeSimone, jointly, to sell box lunches on Revere Beach, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 4. Declined.



- 1357th 1 Frank W. Howard, Treasurer, Bemis Associates, Inc., March 5, asking
ar.7,1946 to purchase small triangular parcel of land of the Commission adjacent
con.- to their property in Watertown near the Charles River; also memorandum
of Superintendent Hayes, March 6. Commission to view the site on
March 11.
- 2 Matter of viewing land west of Alewife Brook Parkway which Chester C. Elwell and others desire to purchase; land at Mystic Valley Parkway and Auburn Street which the City of Medford wishes to use for housing veterans; Mt. Auburn Cemetery property; land near Arsenal Street, Watertown, in connection with request of Boston Public Works Department for use as a dumping location; and location for driveway entrances on Memorial Drive near Wadsworth Street, Cambridge, by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, National Research Corporation. Commission to view the various sites on March 11.
- 3 Letter of Captain Sullivan, March 1, requesting sick leave for Thomas H. McHale, labor foreman, from January 19 to February 16, inclusive. Approved.
- 4 Application of Officer John T. Quinn for full pay for 17 days' absence, February 9 to 25, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 5 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, February 6, on request of Mitchell Sabbag for extension of his permit for concession at Magazine Beach on account of loss of business when bath house was closed. Authority given for a one-year permit for 1946 to Mitchell Sabbag for \$150.00.
- 6 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, March 6, recommending that bids for certain concessions be solicited.
V O T E D to advertise for bids for concession at Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for a lease for three or five years, the necessary repairs to be made by the successful bidder and such repairs to be approved by the Park Engineering Department; and also to advertise for bids for concessions at the foot of Great Blue Hill and at Gerry's Landing Bath House.
- 7 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, March 6, recommending that agreement with the Greenleaf Window Cleaning Company for cleaning windows in headquarters building at \$65.00 per cleaning be extended for another year or until further notice. Agreement to be extended for one year.
- 8 Matter of sick leave for Captain Murray. Authority given for sick leave, with pay, for thirty days beginning March 1, 1946, and Superintendent Hayes to advise the Commission, for its next meeting, as to Captain Murray's pension rights.
- 9 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from March 1 to 7, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$19,487.97 and purchase orders amounting to \$40,128.76, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 14, at 1 P.M.

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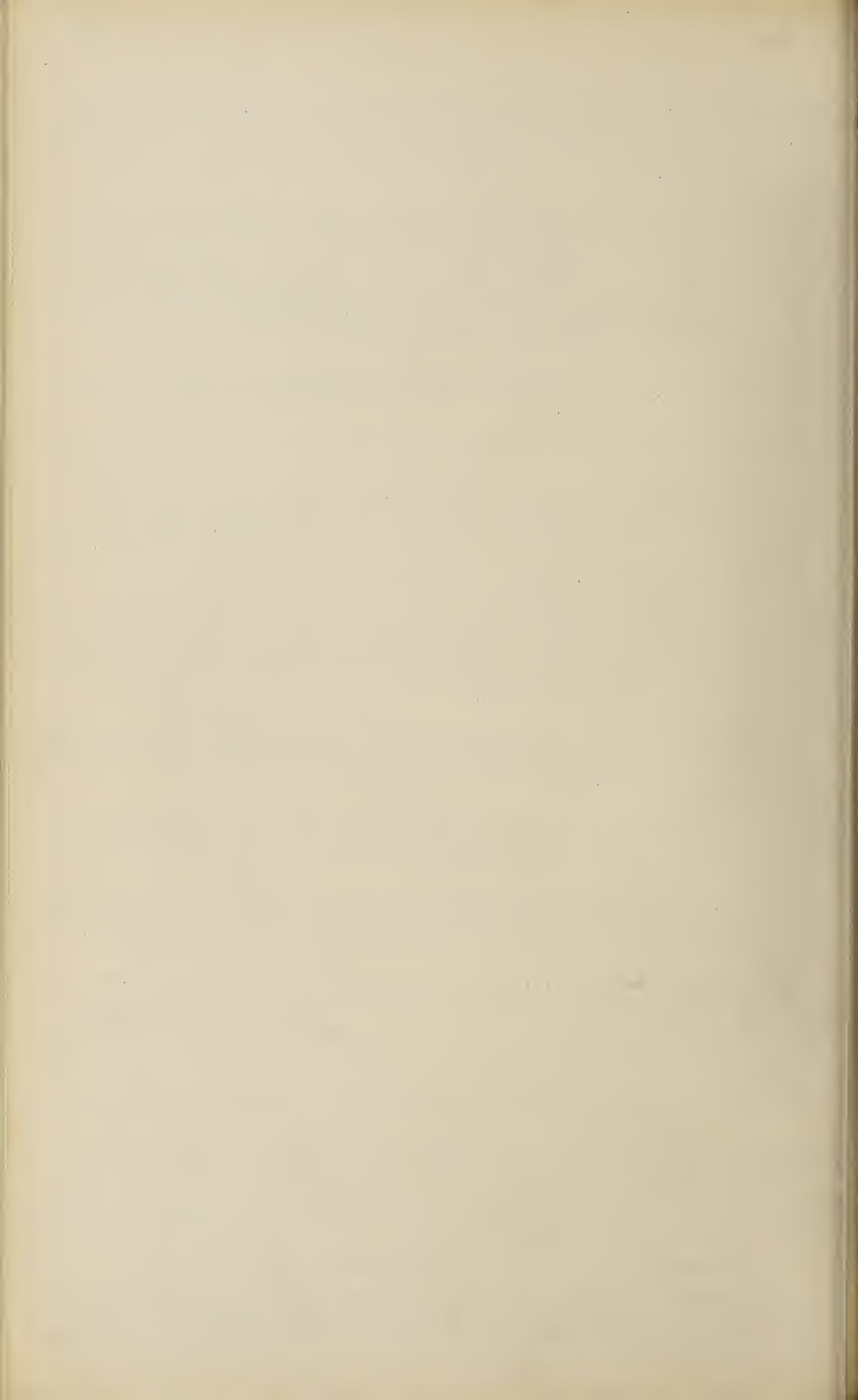
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1358th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-eighth (1358th)
Mr.14,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 14, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 10 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system for rust prevention in a steel water tank on Park Avenue, Arlington Heights. The matter of awarding the contract was held over.



1358th 1 A hearing was given to Samuel Sandberg on his application for a thirty
 Mr. 14, 1946 foot driveway entrance at Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett.
 con.- Commission to view the location.

2 A hearing was given to the Cambridge Planning Board, Professor Adams and Mr. Bender and Mr. Fortune, relative to extension of Memorial Drive. Taken under advisement.

3 A hearing was given to Nunzio A. Bonaccorso, Esq., on application of Anthony Pannese to relocate existing driveway to premises at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue, Everett, and to install another driveway from the parkway between the corner of Everett Avenue and the present driveway. Commission to view the location.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Opinion of Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General, March 11, as to charge for water to member towns under the provisions of Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1945. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.

5 Report, March 13, on proposal of John Williams to substitute sand spun centrifugally-cast cement lined pipe for pit cast iron cement lined pipe under contract number 144 for furnishing and laying water pipes in Medford and Somerville. Approved.

6 Report, March 14, recommending that William F. Bowes, Senior Engineering Aid, be retired under the Veterans' Act. Mr. Bowes to be examined by a physician.

7 Report, March 13, recommending that John E. Mulhall, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 5. Approved.

8 Report, March 14, recommending that Maurice J. McLaughlin, Water Storage Sub-Foreman in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 8. Approved.

9 Report, March 14, recommending appointment of Manuel R. Costa as permanent Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

10 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.

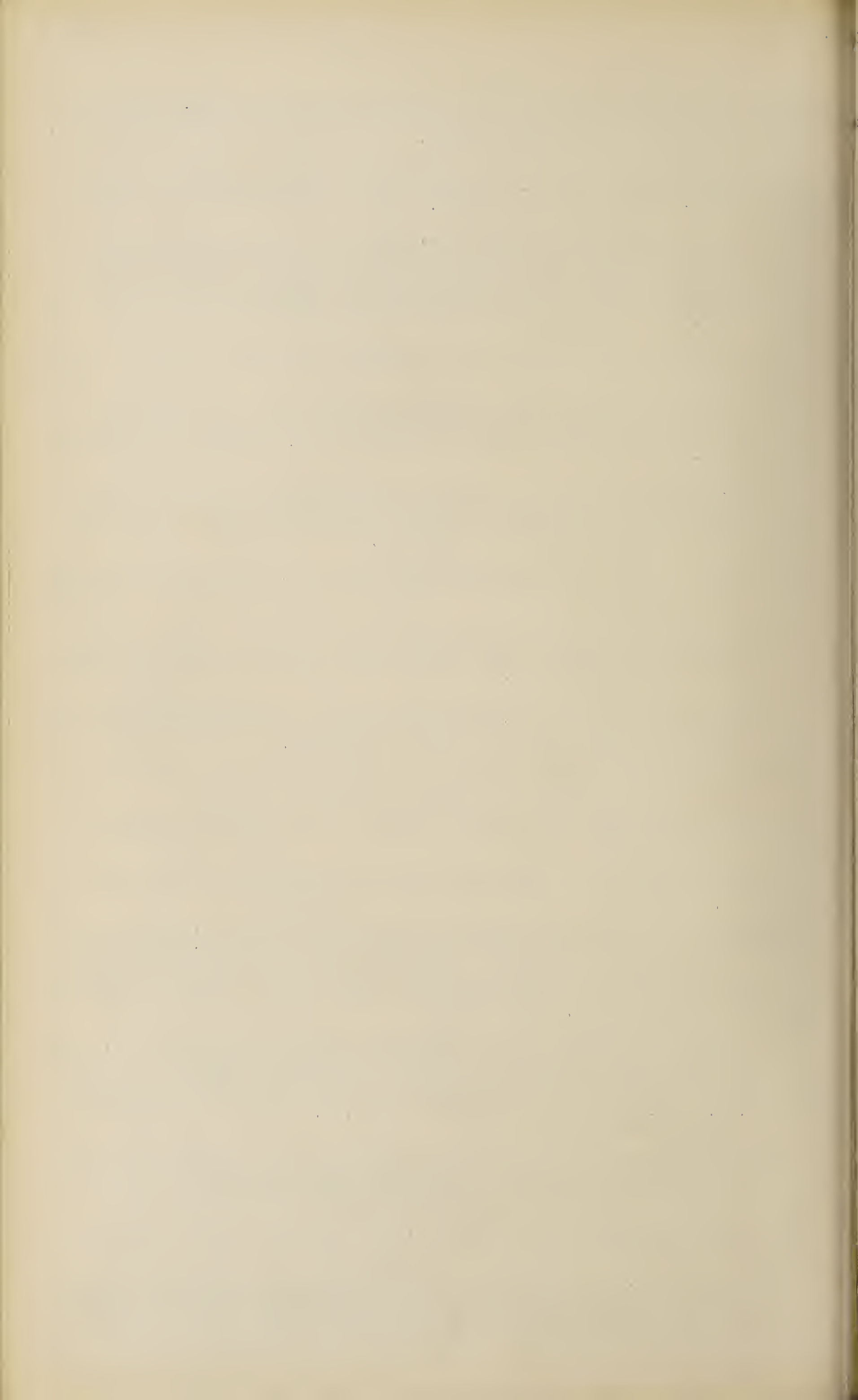
11 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, March 1, informing the Commission that the employment of Eugene R. MacCarthy as Superintendent of Sewers is terminated in view of the establishment of the eligible list; also report, March 13, submitting certification of the Division of Civil Service of names to fill vacancy of Superintendent of Sewers. Held over.

12 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 119, with Boston Marine Works, Inc., for furnishing and installing finished castings and other parts and doing all other work necessary to put #3 engine at Deer Island Pumping Station into satisfactory operating condition, due on this estimate
 \$1,302.48
 Approved and signed.

13 Report, March 13, on request of William P. Walsh, Craftsman III-4a, for an indefinite period of sick leave beginning March 14. Sick leave, with pay, for fifteen days beginning March 14, granted.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

14 Report, March 14, on request of T. D. Blamire for permission to erect a pier from the shore line of his land at 455 Mystic Street, Arlington, and a float. Revocable permit granted, the work to be done to the satisfaction of Mr. Davis.



- 1358th 1 Report, March 14, on request of The Eastern Massachusetts Street Rail-
 Mr.14,1946 way Company for permit for necessary repairs for maintenance of its
 con.- track on the Neponset River Bridge and approaches, Boston and Quincy,
 for the year 1946. Approved.
- 2 Report, March 14, on plan of the Town of Winchester of proposed park-
 ing area at Mystic Valley Parkway and Waterfield Road, near the Win-
 chester Station. Authority given to turn this area over to the Town
 of Winchester for care and control for parking on a revocable permit
 basis, reserving rights of the Commission for work on the river, river
 bank and road, if necessary, and Mr. Weir to prepare the necessary
 papers.
- 3 Report, March 14, on letter of H. B. Kinnison regarding purchase of
 land owned by the Commonwealth between Youle Street and Perkins Street,
 Melrose. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report.
- 4 Matter of application of Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
 National Research Corporation, for permission to construct driveway
 entrances on Memorial Drive near Wadsworth Street, Cambridge. Filed.
- 5 Request of Shell Oil Company, Inc., for permission to change location
 of entrances to filling station at the corner of Lincoln Street and
 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 6 Report, February 21, on application of Harold F. Baumeister for a
 driveway entrance and an exit to his property on Revere Beach Parkway
 near Wilson Street, Revere. Held over.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:
- 7 Letter of Alan Cunningham, Secretary and Treasurer, Boston Consolidated
 Gas Company, February 28, in regard to possibility of construction of
 a service road adjacent to its property on Old Colony Parkway near the
 Freeport Street Traffic Circle. Denied.
- 8 John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, February 20, asking per-
 mission for temporary use of land of the Commission between Magazine
 Street and Brookline Street, Cambridge, for housing facilities for
 veterans. Denied.
- 9 Request of H. J. Nicholson, City Engineer of Medford, for permission
 to use land at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Auburn Street
 for housing of veterans, and letter of Mayor Walter E. Lawrence,
 March 7. Held over.
- 10 Robert P. Curley, Commissioner, Boston Public Works Department,
 March 4, requesting permission to use, as a dumping location for
 refuse material collected in the Brighton district from April 1 to
 December 31, 1946, land on the north side of Charles River contiguous
 to Arsenal Street, Watertown. Denied.
- 11 Frank W. Howard, Treasurer, Bemis Associates, Inc., March 5, asking
 to purchase small triangular parcel of land of the Commission adjacent
 to their property in Watertown near the Charles River.
 V O T E D that the Secretary find out from Mr. Howard how much they
 would pay for this land.
- 12 Samuel J. Burns, January 18, requesting two permits to operate motor
 boats on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers during the
 season of 1946, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 28. Held
 over.
- 13 W. A. Wadsworth, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 18, re-
 questing renewal of permit to occupy westerly first floor wing of
 boat house at Storrow Memorial Embankment during the 1946 season.
 Held over.
- 14 John J. Mahoney, March 6, requesting a hearing relative to removal of
 certain trees at the Charles River Basin Lagoon. Hearing on March 21
 granted.
- 15 James W. Polito, February 16, applying for taxi stand No. 1 at Nan-
 tasket Beach; also letter of Captain Sullivan, March 6, with list of

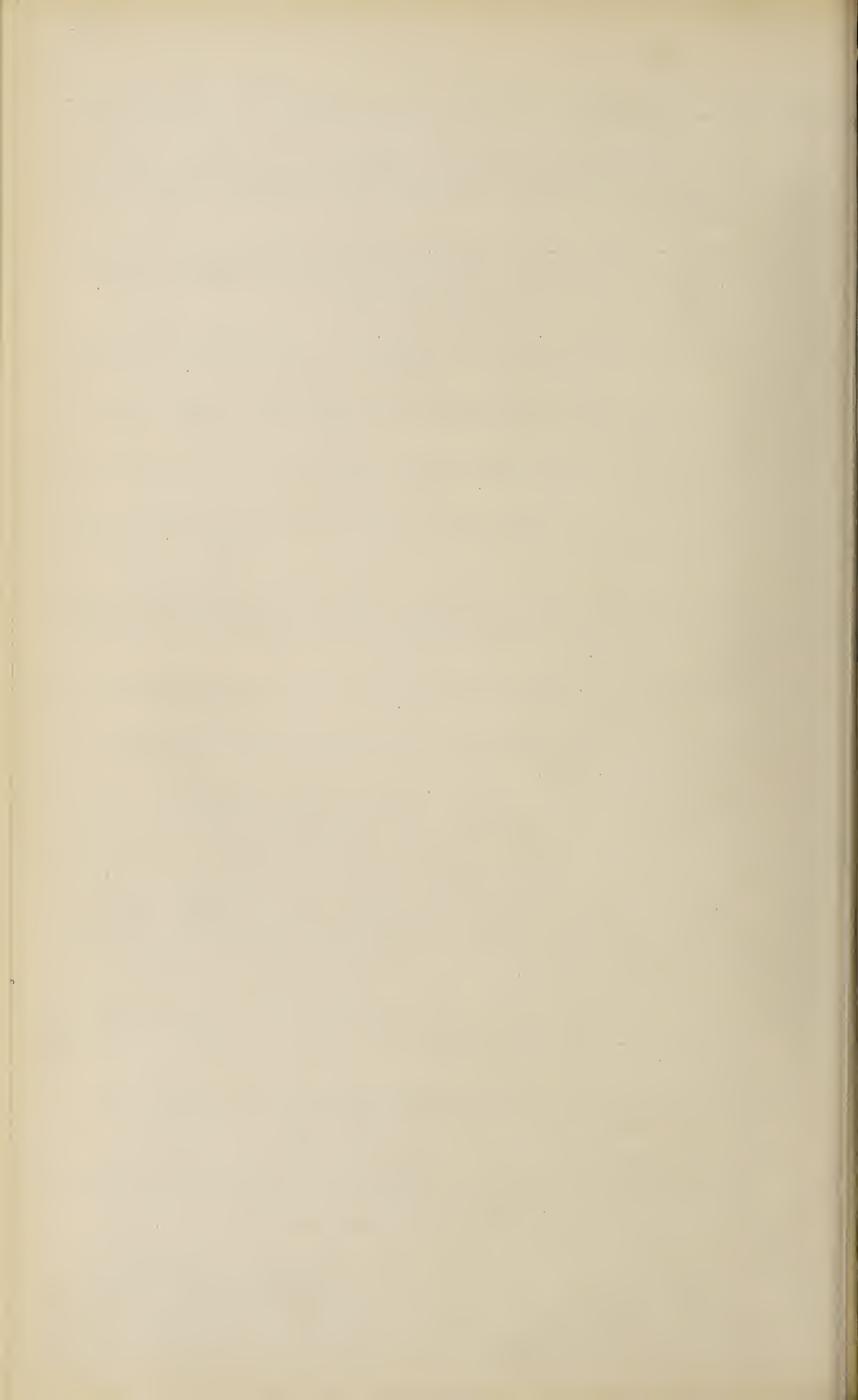
1358th taxicab licenses granted by the Town of Hull for the season of 1945-
 Mr.14,1946 1946. Permit granted but for no special stand or exclusive right.
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- 1 Major Ernest L. Proud, Executive Officer, Corps of Engineers, United States War Department, March 12, requesting extension of permit for conducting Motor Vehicle Operators' Training Course in the vicinity of Cambridge Parkway, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 13. Approved.
- 2 Joseph W. Pinel, Sr., Secretary, Quincy Park Commission, January 15, relative to releasing all claims to Ski Jump and Toboggan Slides at St. Moritz in Blue Hills; also report of Captain Rooney, March 8. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 3 Request of Chester C. Elwell, Fred S. Elwell and Warren C. McCorrison to purchase land of the Commission west of Alewife Brook Parkway and south of Concord Turnpike, in Cambridge, for an airport. Inadvisable.
- 4 V O T E D that the Cambridge Boat Club should seek a new location upstream from its present location and on the Cambridge side beyond Gerry's Landing.
- 5 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 12, in regard to pension rights of Captain Burton A. Murray. Filed.
- 6 Matter of offer of Mount Auburn Cemetery Trustees to convey to the Commission certain land for the extension of Grove Street. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 7 Letter of Captain Murphy, March 8, requesting extension for six months beginning April 20, 1946, of leave of absence of John J. McQuillan, Skilled Laborer at Revere Beach Division, to continue his employment as Second Class Marine Engineer by the National Maritime Commission. Approved.
- 8 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, March 14, relative to Red Cross subscriptions by Associate Commissioners. Filed.
- 9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 7, submitting charges preferred by Captain Rogers under date of March 6, 1946, against Officer Howard W. Beal.
 V O T E D that Officer Howard W. Beal, having been found guilty of charges preferred against him by Captain James F. Rogers, of Middlesex Fells Division, under date of March 6, 1946, of conduct unbecoming an officer, to wit: failing to prosecute one Robert F. Smith, 8 Wescott Road, Stoneham, Massachusetts, for a violation of the automobile laws, so-called, committed on New South Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts, on Sunday morning, February 17, 1946, and accepting a gift or gratuity, in the form of merchandise, on Thursday evening, February 21, 1946, from the said Robert F. Smith, be and hereby is required to perform two hundred and ten hours of extra duty, such duty to be performed at such time as designated by the division commander to whom he is assigned.
 V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all divisions.
- 10 Matter of ratifying action of the Secretary in authorizing appointment of William J. Dervan as permanent Tree Climber in Blue Hills Division. Ratified.
- 11 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, March 13, requesting authority to promote temporarily Alice M. Carney and Annie Buitkus, Junior Clerks and Typists, to positions of Senior Clerk and Typist. Approved.
- 12 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from March 8 to 14, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$39,176.68 and purchase orders amounting to \$95,748.33, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 21, at 1 P.M.



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1359th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-ninth (1359th)
r.21,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 21, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
 McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

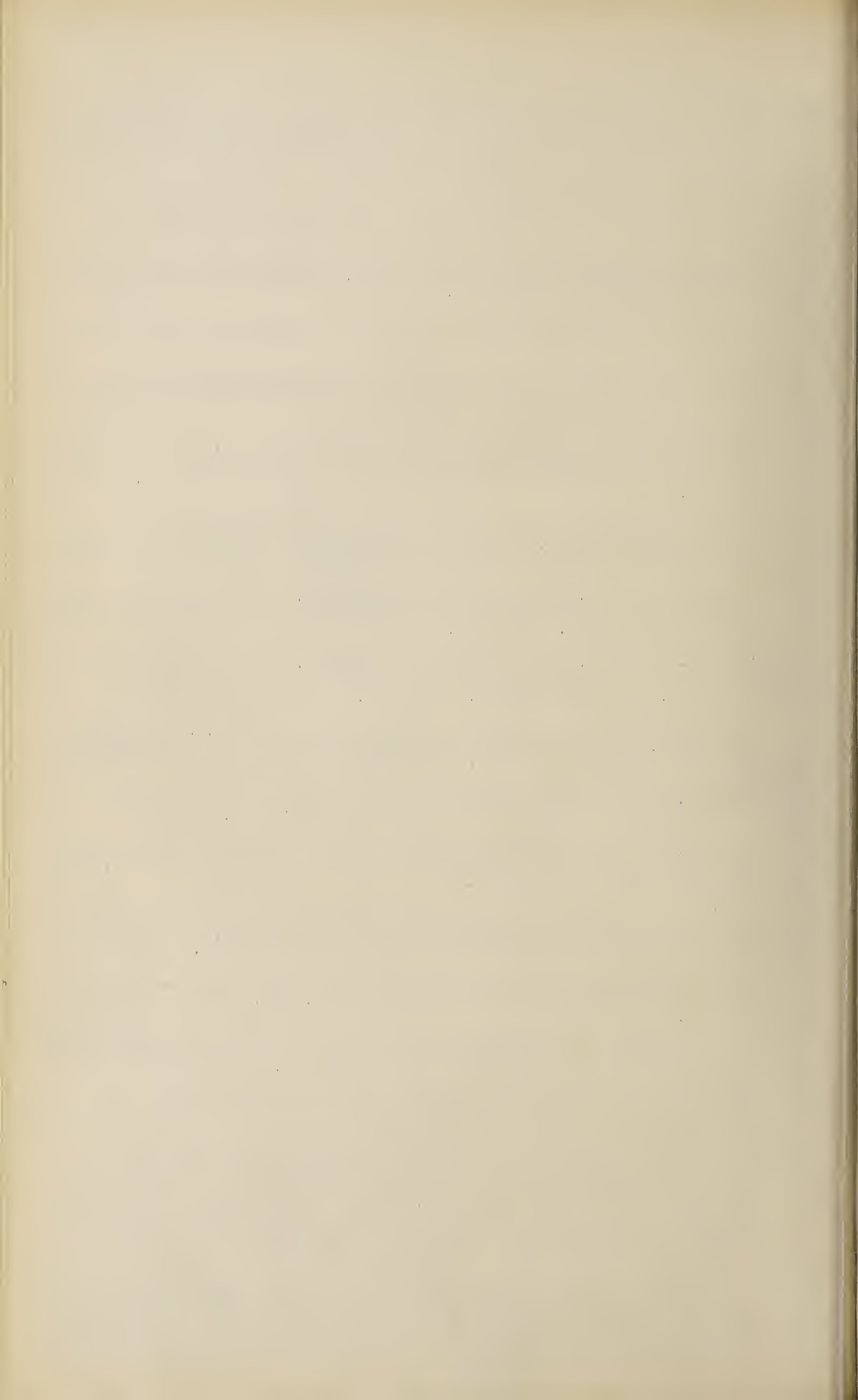
- 1 A hearing was given to John J. Mahoney relative to removal of certain trees at the Charles River Basin Lagoon. Commission to take a view after the meeting of March 28.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Opinion of Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General, March 11, as to charge for water to member towns under the provisions of Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1945. Placed on file.
- 3 Report, March 19, on letter of Representative Earl G. Crockett and petition of the Southborough Rod and Gun Club and citizens of Southborough that part of Sudbury Reservoir be opened for fishing. Denied.
- 4 Report, March 19, submitting for execution agreement dated March 19, 1946, with Dominic E. Connors for inspection of pipe being fabricated under contract number 144 with John Williams. Approved and signed.
- 5 Report, March 19, recommending that Archie D. MacKeil, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 14. Approved.
- 6 Report, March 20, recommending that George F. Murray, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 1. Approved.
- 7 Report, March 20, recommending promotions of Edward F. Clinton and William H. Rogers to positions of Skilled Laborers (II-2) Chauffeurs, in the Distribution Section. Approved.
- 8 Report, March 20, recommending alterations to old Spa Building or Police Service Building at Wachusett Dam. Approved.
- 9 Report, March 21, recommending that Chester A. McManus, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 20. Approved.
- 10 Report, March 21, relative to bids for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system in Arlington Heights tank. Mr. Toole's request to hold this matter over another week approved.
- 11 Supplemental report, March 21, on retirement of William F. Bowes, Senior Engineering Aid in the Boston Office. Mr. Toole's report approved.
- 12 Report, March 21, recommending appointment of Luciano Cellucci as permanent laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

- 13 CONVEYANCE
 V O T E D to convey to William J. Downey a parcel of land in Newton in the County of Middlesex containing 19/100 (0.19) acres more or less of land shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Land in Newton to be conveyed to William J. Downey, * * * March 11, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to execute a deed accordingly.
- 14 CONVEYANCE
 V O T E D to convey to Pasquale Ceruolo and Josephine Ceruolo a parcel of land in Framingham in the County of Middlesex containing one and 30/100 (1.30) acres more or less of land and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Land in Framingham to be conveyed to Pasquale and Josephine Ceruolo,



1359th * * * March 11, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and
 Mr.21,1946 Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to execute a deed accordingly.
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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 1 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.
- 2 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, March 1, informing the Commission that the employment of Eugene R. MacCarthy as Superintendent of Sewers is terminated in view of the establishment of the eligible list; also report, March 13, submitting certification of the Division of Civil Service of names to fill vacancy of Superintendent of Sewers. Held over.
- 3 Report, March 14, on bids for opening connection between Section 17 and Section 105 of the North Metropolitan Sewers at their crossing in Everett.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of C. Ray Norris of \$1,198.50, be accepted.
- 4 Report, March 19, on request of Michael Kelley, Oiler, for an indefinite period of sick leave beginning March 21. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.
- 5 Report, March 20, on request of G. Kaplovitz for permission to trespass on Metropolitan Sewer Easement at or near 327 Shirley Street, Winthrop. Approved.
- 6 Report, March 20, recommending that the Commission take appropriate action to permanently discharge Raymond Packard, Third Class Power Plant Engineer, for the reason that he has not reported for work since March 11, 1946, nor furnished any reason for such failure to report.
 V O T E D that the Secretary discover and take such steps as may be necessary to implement the discharge from service of Mr. Packard.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

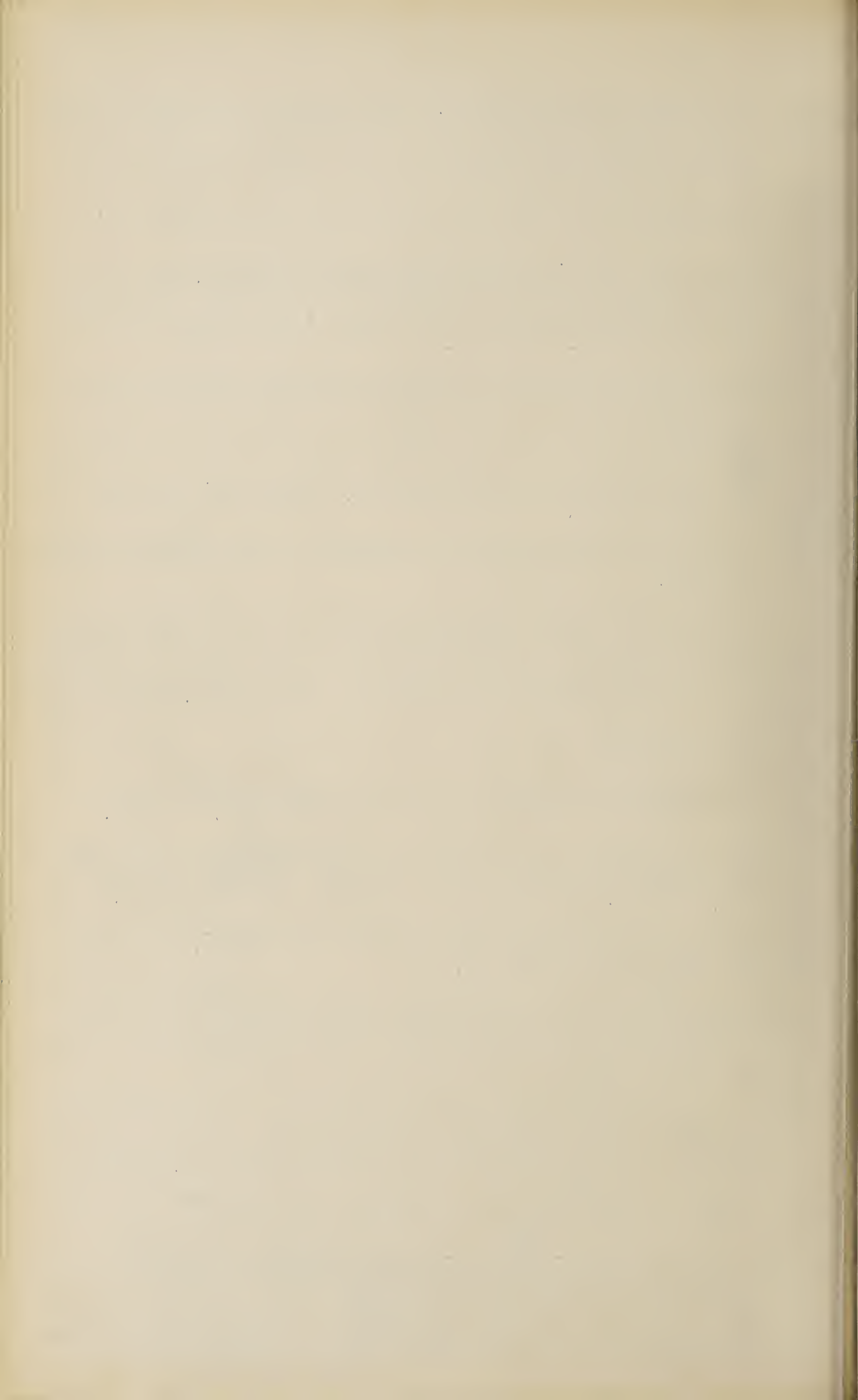
- 7 Report, March 19, requesting authority to pay to the Vulcan Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 493 for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Lower Basin. Approved.
- 8 Report, March 21, on proposed contract between the Commonwealth and Charles A. Maguire & Associates, of the City of Boston, for consulting engineering services in the construction of bridges on Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Mr. Curtis and to the Commissioner.
- 9 Matter of application of Samuel Sandberg for a thirty-foot driveway entrance at Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. Commission to view location on March 28.
- 10 Application of Nunzio A. Bonaccorso, Attorney for Anthony Pannese, to relocate existing driveway to premises at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue, Everett, and to install another driveway from the parkway between the corner of Everett Avenue and the present driveway. Commission to view the location on March 28.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 11 Estimate 5, Contract 487, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant line, A. D. Daddario, due February 14 to March 20, \$11,906.37

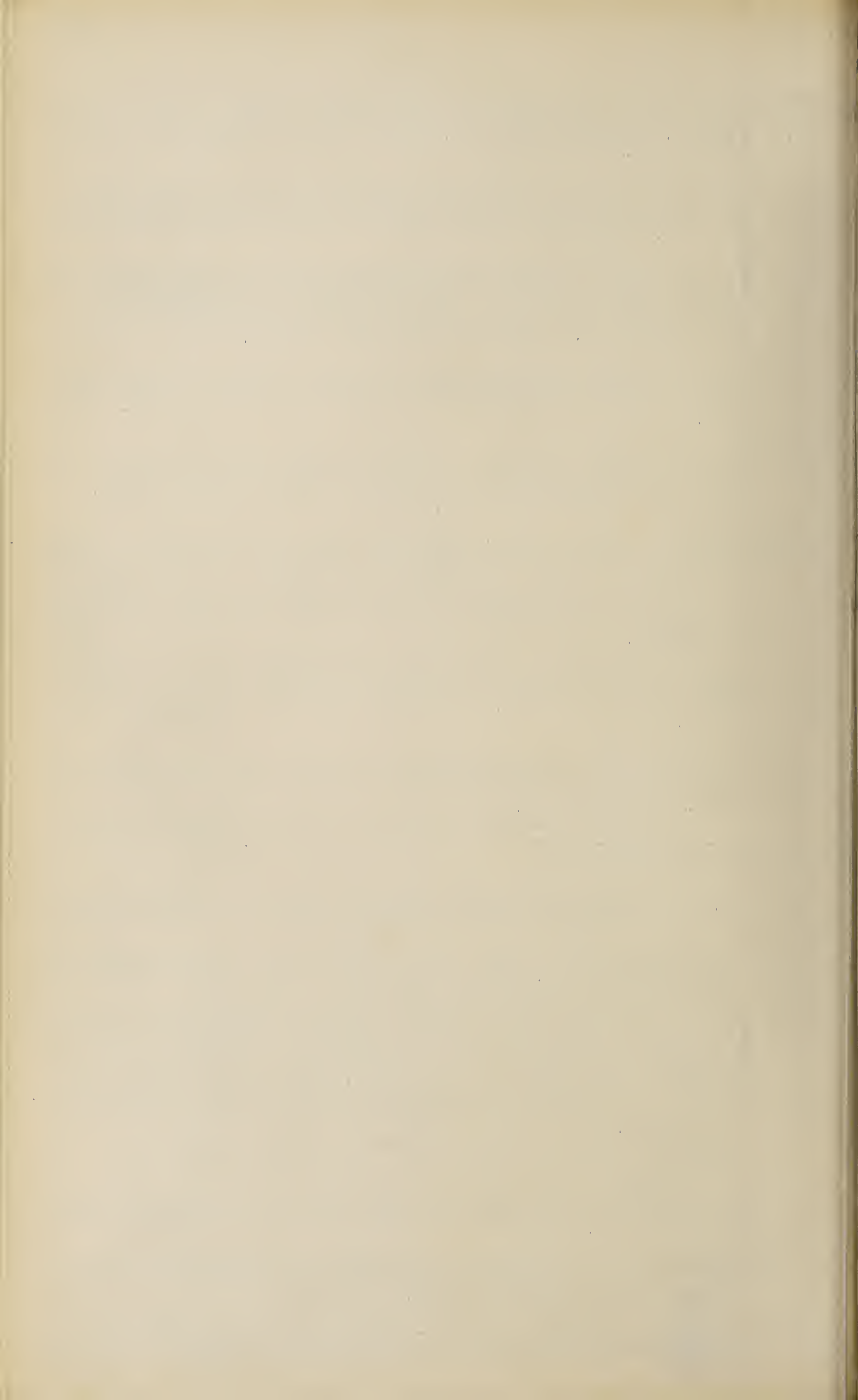
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 12 Letter of Joseph W. Pinel, Sr., Secretary, Quincy Park Commission, January 15, relative to releasing all claims to ski jump and toboggan slide at St. Moritz in Blue Hills; also report of Captain Rooney, March 8. Held over.
- 13 Request of H. J. Nicholson, City Engineer of Medford, for permission



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 con.- to use land at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Auburn Street for housing of veterans; also letter of Mayor Walter E. Lawrence, March 7, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, March 21. Commission to view on March 28.

- 1 Mrs. W. E. Austill, of "Education on Wheels", March 9, requesting a blanket permit for children under their supervision to climb Bunker Hill Monument without payment, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 14. Denied.
- 2 Letter of E. I. Golden, Boston Dye House, March 6, requesting permission to remove two posts and two sections of fence at 1911 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, to allow fuel trucks to swing around; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 14, and report of Captain Murphy, March 13. Commission to view on March 28.
- 3 Samuel J. Burns, January 18, requesting two permits to operate motor boats on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers during the season of 1946, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 28. Held over.
- 4 W. A. Wadsworth, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 18, requesting renewal of permit to occupy westerly first floor wing of boat house at Storrow Memorial Embankment during the 1946 season. Commission to view on March 28.
- 5 Chester C. Elwell, Fred S. Elwell and Warren C. McCorrison, by their attorney, J. Warren Killam, March 19, requesting a hearing, preferably informally, in regard to purchase of land south of Concord Turnpike, in Cambridge, for use as an airpark; also letter of Lynn L. Bollinger, in charge of Aviation Research, Harvard University, March 19, asking to meet with the Commission on question of use of public park lands as airparks.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Mr. Killam that the action of the Commission on this matter was final and that a further hearing is unnecessary, and request Mr. Bollinger to appear before the Commission on April 4 at 2 P.M., to discuss more fully the contents of his letter.
- 6 Frank W. Howard, Treasurer, Bemis Associates, Inc., March 5, asking to purchase small triangular parcel of land of the Commission adjacent to their property in Watertown near the Charles River, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, March 18.
 V O T E D to sell the parcel of land in question to Bemis Associates, Inc., for \$100.00 plus the cost of conveyance, Mr. Weir to prepare the necessary papers.
- 7 Report of Captain Rogers, March 18, requesting permission to exchange certain animals in the zoo for animals of Warren F. Buck, of Camden, New Jersey. Transfers of animals approved.
- 8 Superintendent Hayes, March 14, recommending that Officers William L. Gibson and Michael F. Treacy, of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be commended and granted three days off duty, with pay.
 V O T E D that Officers William L. Gibson and Michael F. Treacy, of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be highly commended and granted three days off duty, with pay, for especially meritorious service in detecting, apprehending and arresting Salvo J. Monticello, Charles Voulgaris, Anthony W. Viera and Peter W. Simonelli for larceny of an automobile and unlawful possession of firearms on March 1, 1946, the days off to be given at the discretion of the commanding officer of the division.
 V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at all rollcalls in all the divisions.
- 9 Application of Officer Joseph A. Arsenault for full pay for 47 days' absence, January 23 to March 10, 1946, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 10 Application of Officer William J. Danahy for full pay for 40 days' absence, January 31 to March 11, 1946, inclusive, on account of injury to right leg and ankle. Approved.
- 11 Application of Officer Charles F. Johnson for full pay for 85 days' absence, December 15, 1945, to March 10, 1946, on account of illness. Approved.



- 1359th 1 V O T E D that any sick leave of any police officer of more than fif-
 Mr.21,1946 teen days, but less than thirty days, must be approved by the Commis-
 con.- sion, and if any police officer is sick thirty days or over, his re-
 quest for sick leave shall come in at the end of the first thirty
 days and at the end of each thirty-day period thereafter or fraction
 of said thirty-day period.
- 2 Report of Captain Sullivan, March 15, recommending appointment of
 Robert F. Keefe as permanent laborer at Nantasket Beach Division.
 Approved.
- 3 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving
 schedules from March 15 to 21, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$32,409.82,
 of purchase orders of \$10,900.58 and of salaries of \$37,847.64, be rati-
 fied and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 28, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .

1360th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixtieth (1360th) meet-
Mr.28,1946 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 28, 1946, at 1 P.M.

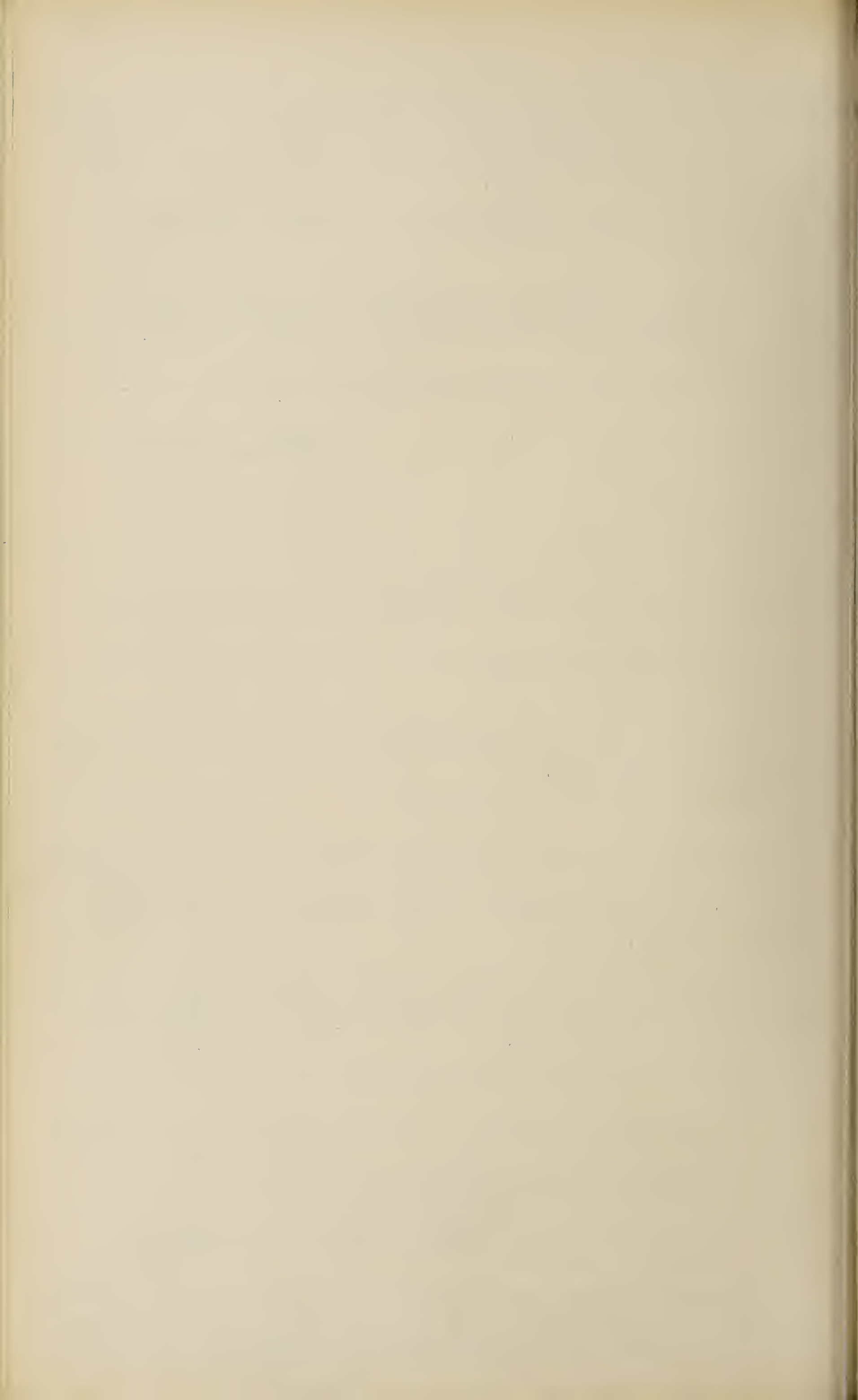
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
 McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 4 Bids were received and opened for furnishing screw lift water valves.
 A report of Mr. Toole, March 28, with a canvass of the bids, was be-
 fore the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of The Chapman Valve Manufacturing
 Company of \$21,206.00, be accepted.
- 5 Bids were received and opened for reconstructing Old Colony Parkway
 from Neponset Bridge to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad
 Bridge in Quincy, and from Freeport Street Circle to Dorchester Bay
 Bridge in the Dorchester District of Boston. A report of Mr. Davis,
 March 28, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Charles Capone of \$55,272.55,
 be accepted.
- 6 Bids were received and opened for reconstructing Winthrop Parkway from
 Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, Revere. A report of Mr. Davis,
 March 28, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., of
 \$48,306.58, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
 lows:

- 7 Report, March 25, of amount due from the City of Worcester on account
 of maintenance and operation of the Clinton Sewage Disposal Works for
 1945.
 V O T E D that the Head Bookkeeper be authorized to send bill of
 \$1,260.37 to the City of Worcester for collection.
- 8 Report, March 27, on application of Boston Edison Company for a
 15-year lease of Water Works land in Sherborn. Revocable permit
 granted; lease declined.
- 9 Report, March 27, on consumption of water in 1945 for certification
 to the State Treasurer.
 V O T E D that the same be certified to the State Treasurer and that
 a copy of the opinion of Attorney General Barnes, March 11, 1946, be



- 1360th sent to the Treasurer and copies to all municipalities concerned.
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 con.- 1 Report, March 27, submitting application of William F. Bowes, Senior Engineering Aid, for retirement.
 V O T E D that William F. Bowes, Senior Engineering Aid in the Water Division, be retired on March 31, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 58, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 2 Report, March 28, recommending that Warren A. Wright, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 25. Approved.
 - 3 Report, March 27, recommending that Everett G. Rieth, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed the remaining 36 days' sick leave, with pay, due him, beginning April 1. Approved.
 - 4 Report, March 27, recommending that John E. Courtney, Craftsman (III-4b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 26. Approved.
 - 5 Report, March 27, recommending award of contract for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system in Arlington Heights tank. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.

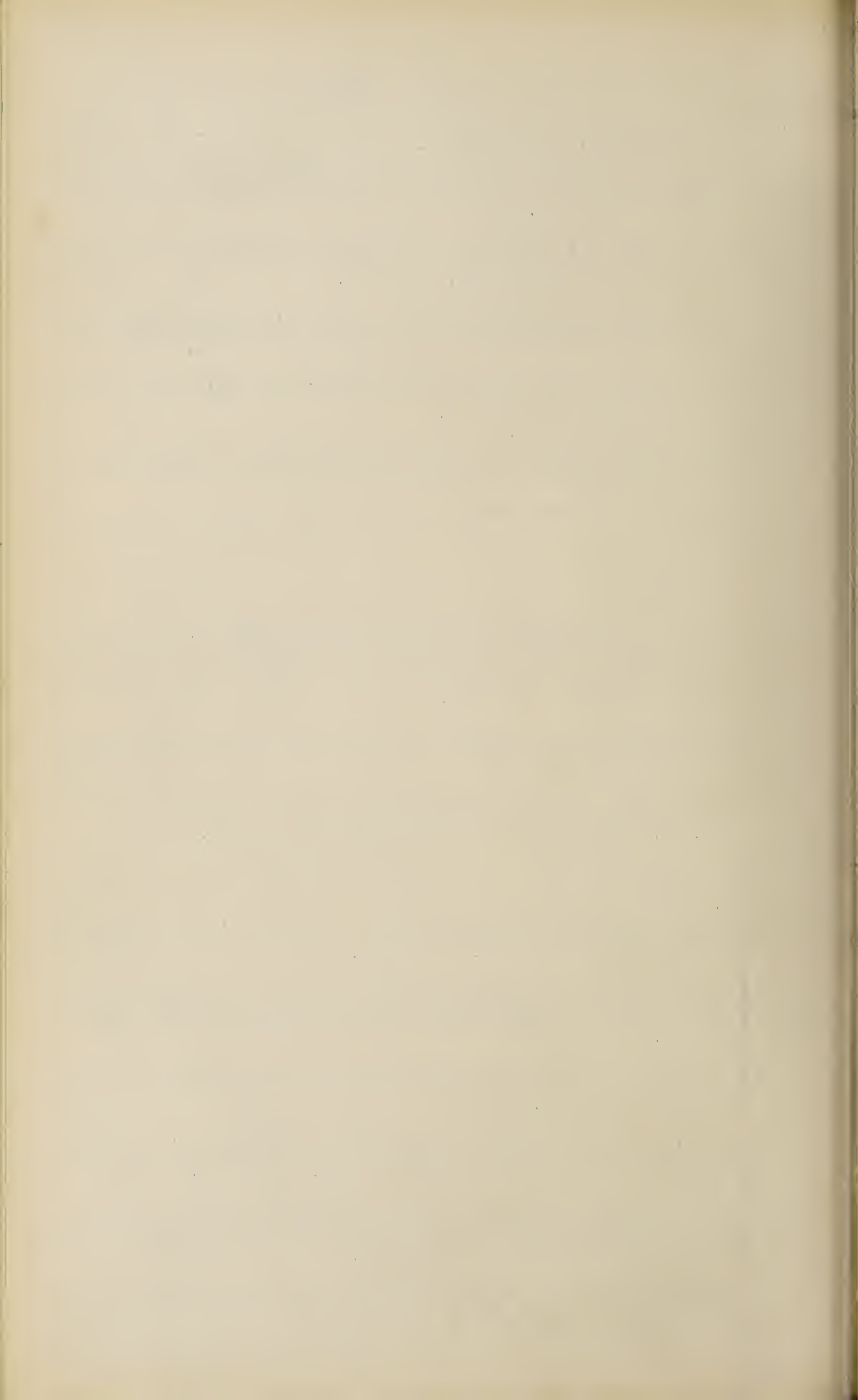
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 6 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.
- 7 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, March 1, informing the Commission that the employment of Eugene R. MacCarthy as Superintendent of Sewers is terminated in view of the establishment of the eligible list; also report, March 13, submitting certification of the Division of Civil Service of names to fill vacancy of Superintendent of Sewers. Held over.
- 8 Report, March 25, requesting an additional thirty days' sick leave for William E. Leman, Laborer, from March 28. Thirty-eight days' sick leave, with pay, granted.
- 9 Report, March 25, on request of John G. Markley, Second Class Power Plant Engineer, for an indefinite period of sick leave beginning March 28. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 10 Report of Ralph D. Kelley, Assistant Civil Engineer, March 22, submitting plans of the Storrow Memorial Embankment showing proposed improvements and their costs. Held over.
- 11 Report, March 27, requesting authority to pay to Walter Reed Corporation the reserve due on contract number 494, for emergency repairs, Trident Avenue to Locust Street, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop. Approved.
- 12 Report, March 28, submitting plan accession number 27211 of exchange of land with Cambridge Hospital, Memorial Drive. Approved, the papers to be prepared by Mr. Weir.
- 13 Report, March 27, requesting authority to promote Alan J. Ringrose, Junior Engineering Aid, to position of General Construction Inspector, made vacant by retirement of Campbell Hunt. Held over.
- 14 Report, March 27, on application of Elvira Cantillo for a new driveway entrance and permission to widen existing entrance to filling station property at the corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West, Medford. Commission to view the location.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

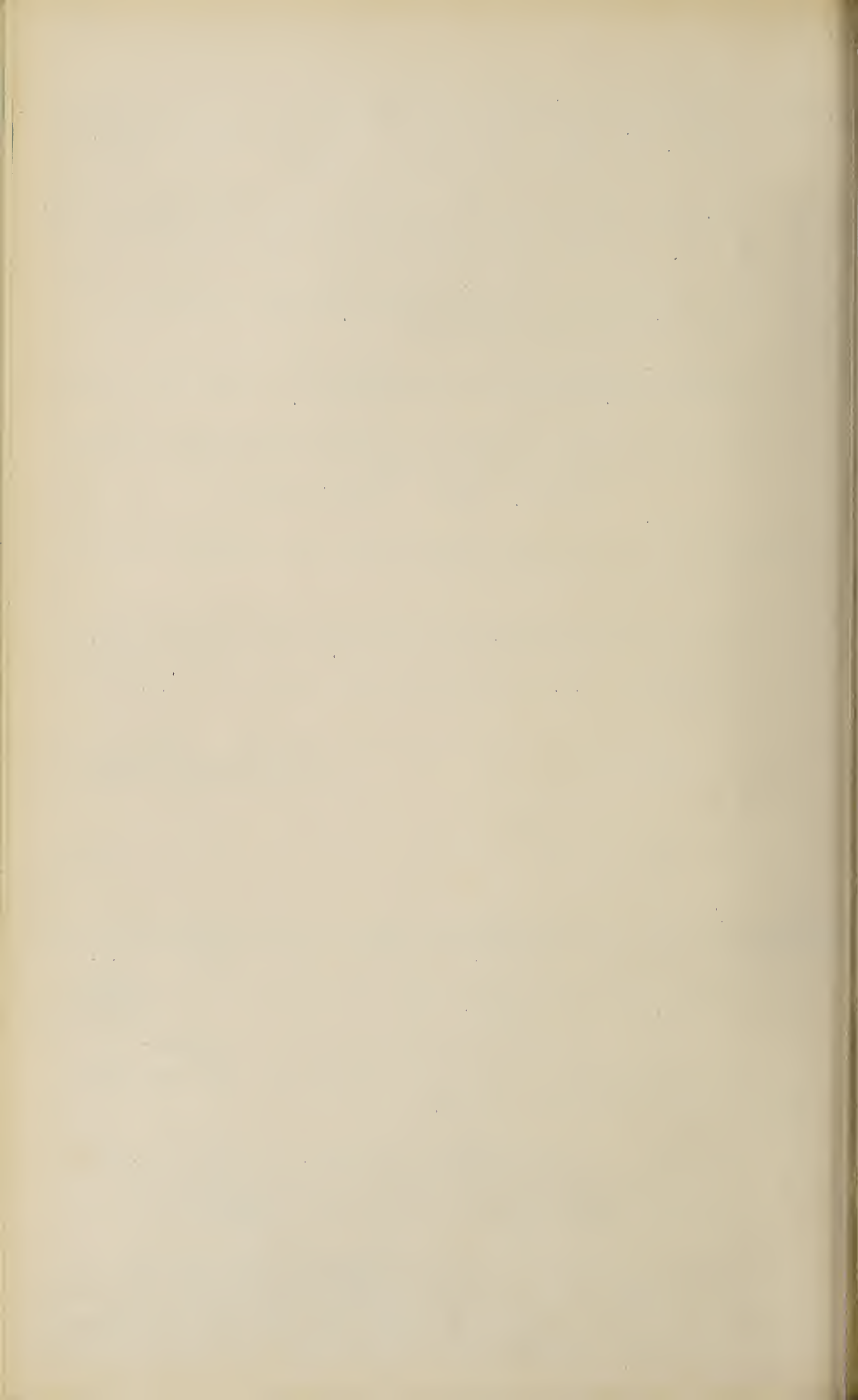


- 1360th 1 Letter of Joseph W. Pinel, Sr., Secretary, Quincy Park Commission,
Mr.28,1946 January 15, relative to releasing all claims to ski jump and toboggan
con.- slide at St. Moritz in Blue Hills; also report of Captain Rooney,
March 8. Authority given to take this property back, to scrap all
material and to reserve the space for skiing.
- 2 Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston,
Inc., March 13, submitting 1945 annual report and 1946 program of the
Community Sailing Association and applying for lease for the 1946
season. Mr. Frieswyk to appear before the Commission on April 4.
- 3 Clinton Sisters, November 6, asking renewal of their permit to sell
souvenirs at Bunker Hill Monument, and memoranda of Mr. Barry,
March 27, and Deputy Kelleher, March 26. Renewal of permit for
three years for \$2,750 authorized.
- 4 Charles F. Hamilton, Headmaster, Belmont Hill School, March 26, re-
questing permission to erect a boat house for rowing shells on the
Charles River. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 5 Applications of the following for permits to operate motor boats on
Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for the season of 1946,
and also memoranda of Deputy Kelleher:
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| Samuel J. Burns | Carl H. Newman |
| Paul J. Fritsch | Eugene Tomei |
- Held over.
- 6 Matter of sick leave for Captain Murray. Sick leave, with pay, to
and including April 30, granted.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
ules from March 22 to 28, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$25,301.28
and purchase orders amounting to \$17,028.25, be ratified and approved.

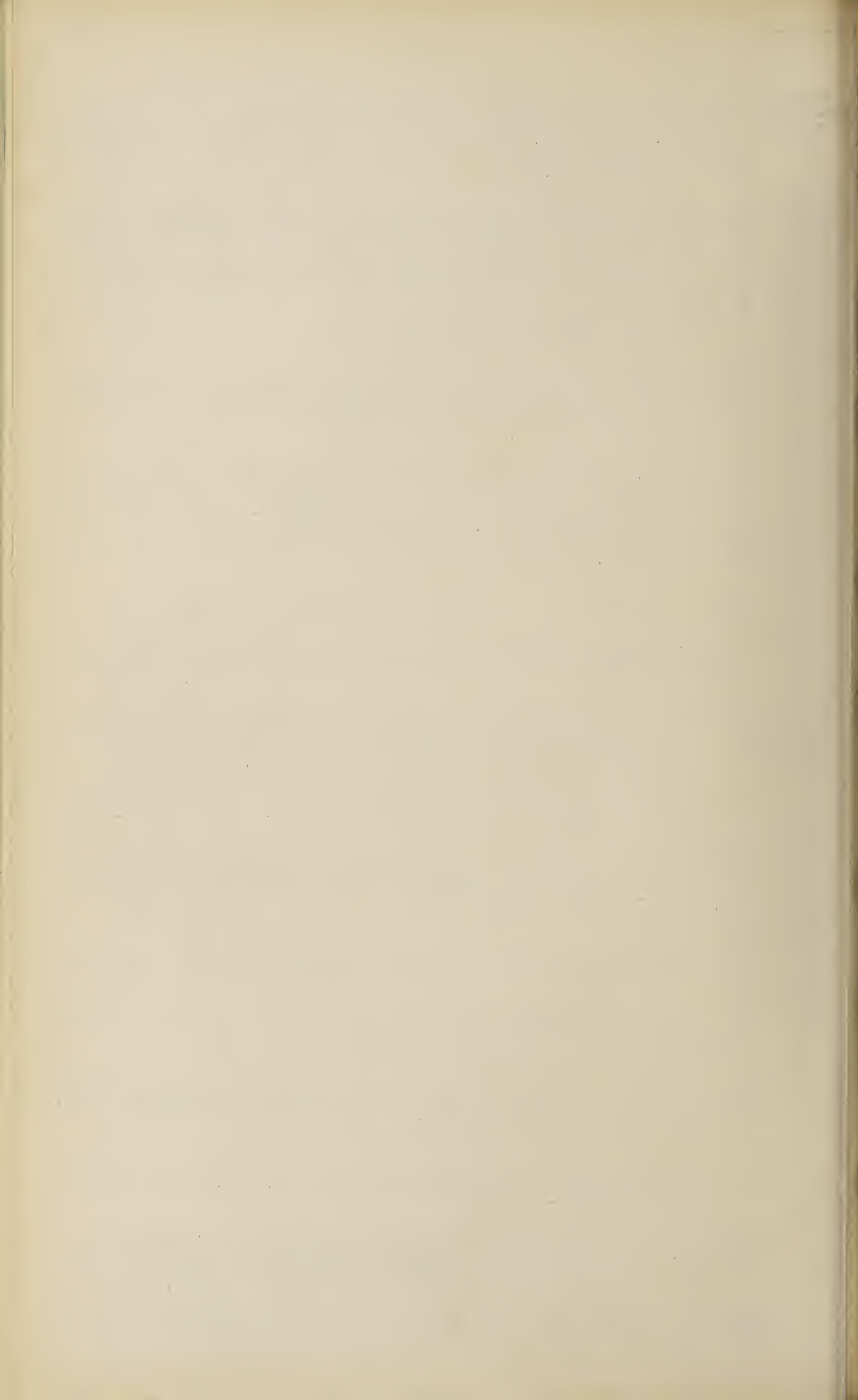
ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 4, at 1 P.M.

Albany Curtis
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Apr.4,1946 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-first (1361st) meet-
ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 4, 1946, at 1 P.M.
- Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.
- The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
- 8 Bids were received and opened for furnishing cast iron water pipes
and special castings. The matter of awarding the contract was held
over for further consideration.
- 9 Bids were received and opened for constructing baseball park, Memo-
rial Drive, near Magazine Street, Cambridge. A report of Mr. Davis,
April 4, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the contract be awarded to A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc.,
the lowest bidder, in the sum of \$7,370.00, eliminating Item 9, for
sixty cords of cow manure.
- 10 Bids were received and opened for dredging sections of Alewife
Brook, Mystic River to Broadway, Broadway to Massachusetts Avenue,
Massachusetts Avenue to Concord Turnpike and Concord Turnpike to Lit-
tle Pond, Somerville, Arlington, Cambridge and Belmont. A report of
Mr. Davis, April 4, with a canvass of bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. D. Daddario of \$25,502.00,
be accepted.



- 1361st 1 A hearing was given to Lynn L. Bollinger, in charge of Aviation Research, Harvard University, relative to use of public park lands as airparks. William G. Hazeltine, of the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission, attended the hearing as an observer. Taken under consideration.
- pr.4,1946 con.-
- 2 A hearing was given to Raymond Packard, 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer in the Sewerage Division, on charges brought against him by Thomas A. Berrigan, Director of Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer. After hearing and carefully considering the evidence, it was V O T E D that the charges brought against said Raymond Packard are sustained and that he be and hereby is discharged for the following reason:
Failure to report for work since March 11, 1946, or furnish any reason for such failure to report.
- 3 A hearing was given to Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., on request for approval of their 1946 program of rates and hours and application for renewal of their lease. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.
- 4 Frederick F. Rogers, Thomas C. Booth, Jr., William C. Conlon and Laurence A. Conrad, candidates certified under date of April 4, 1946, by the Division of Civil Service, for appointment of two Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, appeared before the Commission. V O T E D that Frederick F. Rogers and William C. Conlon be and hereby are appointed as permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman, effective April 12, 1946.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:
- 5 Report, April 2, requesting authority for payment of reserve amounting to \$3,472.86 to The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company on contract number 143 for furnishing water valves. Approved.
- 6 Report, March 27, recommending award of contract for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system in Arlington Heights tank. V O T E D that the bid of Electro Rust-Proofing Corporation, the lowest responsible bidder, of \$3,185.00, be accepted.
- Revolved by vote of Apr. 18, 1946*
- 7 Report, April 2, on application of the Town of Winchester for a supply of water for its West High Service District. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw the necessary papers.
- 8 Report, April 3, requesting establishment of working hours for engineers and inspectors engaged on construction projects and other field work. Engineers and inspectors to be allowed time off in lieu of overtime after 44 hours a week.
- 9 Report, April 4, recommending promotion of Theobald Juneau to Chief Power Plant Engineer A in the Pumping Service. Authority given for appointment of Mr. Juneau temporarily, pending holding of examination.
- 10 Report, April 4, recommending promotions of Norman W. Burns to Second Class Power Plant Engineer and John E. O'Brien to Third Class Power Plant Engineer. Mr. Toole's suggestions approved.
- 11 Report, April 4, recommending request to the Division of Civil Service for extension of Grade II Senior Civil Engineering Aid eligible list. Mr. Toole to send a letter to Mr. Greehan explaining the matter and requesting that the list be extended.
- 12 Report, April 3, recommending permanent appointment of Carl Buccella to position of Senior Engineering Aid, Grade II. Mr. Toole's recommendations approved.
- 13 Report, April 2, relative to reinstatement of Joseph G. Thompson as Second Class Power Plant Engineer after service in the Merchant Marine. Authority given to fill the position and to take such legal action as is necessary to discharge Thompson from service.
- 14 Matter of request of Felice D. Palmo, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of



1361st Dr. Robert W. Buck and Dr. H. Quimby Gallupe, March 29.
 Apr.4,1946 V O T E D that Felice D. Palmo, Laborer (Helper) in the Water Division,
 con.- be retired as of March 16, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the
 General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating
 to veterans.

1 Report, April 4, on request of Daniel D. Cline for permission to erect
 a garage on his property in Newton. Referred to Associate Commissioner
 McKenney.

2 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 145, dated
 April 2, 1946, with The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company for
 furnishing water valves, which was signed by the members of the Com-
 mission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as
 follows:

3 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division.
 Held over.

4 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, March 1, in-
 forming the Commission that the employment of Eugene R. MacCarthy as
 Superintendent of Sewers is terminated in view of the establishment
 of the eligible list; also report, March 13, submitting certification
 of the Division of Civil Service of names to fill vacancy of Superin-
 tendent of Sewers. Referred to the Commissioner to confer with
 Mr. Greehan and explore the possibility of new names being submitted.

5 Report, March 29, submitting Ratios of Contribution applying to the
 North and South Metropolitan Sewerage Districts, respectively.
 V O T E D that the tables of Ratios of Contribution be transmitted to
 the State Treasurer.

6 Report, April 3, on request of Harvard University for permission to
 trespass on the Metropolitan Sewerage easement in Cambridge with tem-
 porary housing units with cedar post foundations. Approved, Harvard
 University to be notified by the Secretary.

7 Report, April 4, of change in Sewerage Division Roster during March,
 1946. Filed; vacancies to be filled.

8 Report, April 3, in regard to correspondence with the Corps of Engineers,
 United States War Department, advising that reimbursement in excess of
 47.4 cents per cubic yard will be expected to cover cost of dredging
 work in the vicinity of Chelsea Creek. Referred back to Mr. Berrigan
 to take up with the Engineers and bring to the Commission's attention
 for final action.

9 Report, March 29, recommending appointment of George J. Slattery and
 Donald J. Sullivan as laborers at Ward Street Yard. Approved.

10 Report, April 2, recommending appointment of Anthony F. O'Toole as
 laborer at Winchester Yard. Approved.

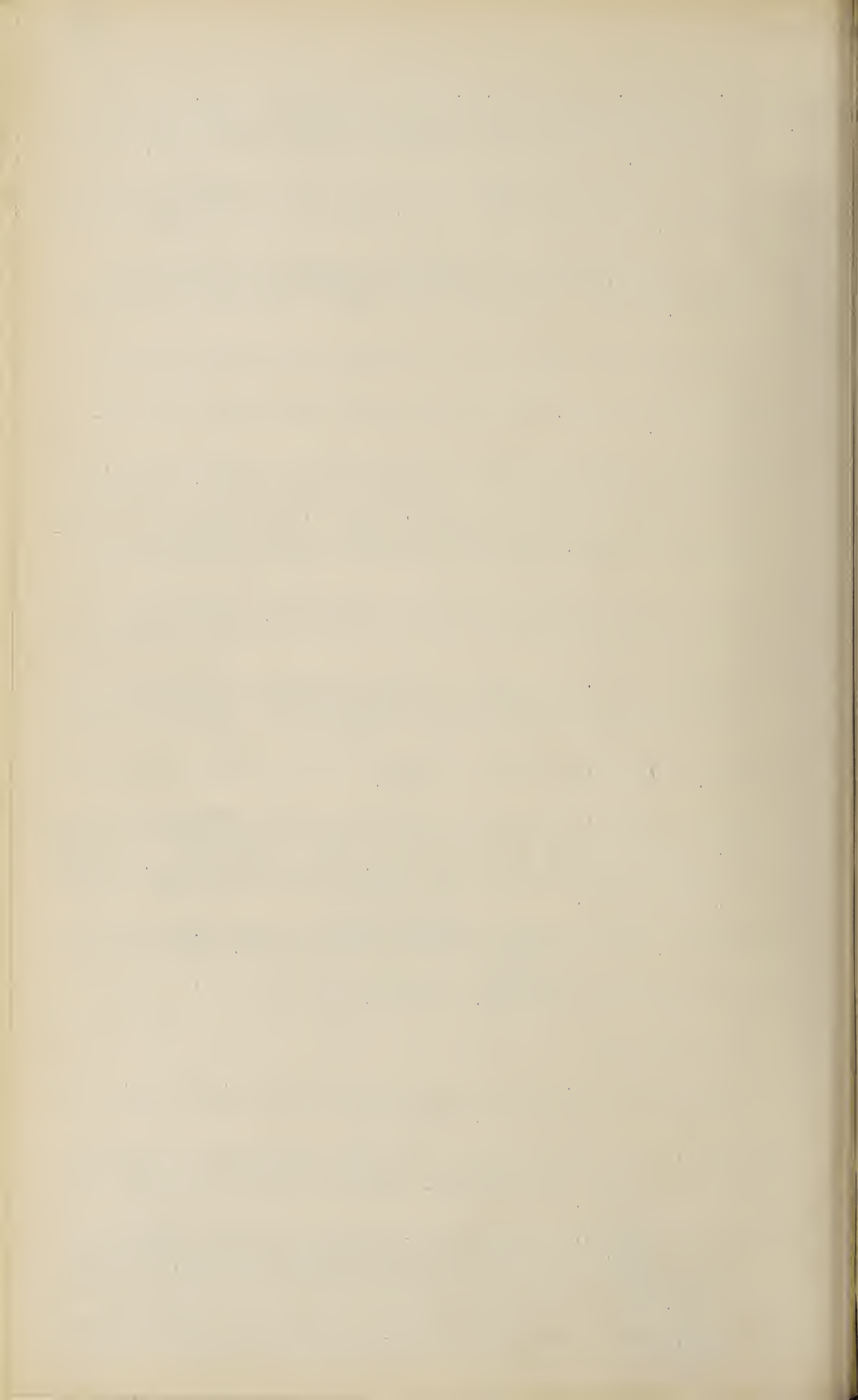
Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

11 Report of Ralph D. Kelley, Assistant Civil Engineer, March 22, sub-
 mitting plans of the Storrow Memorial Embankment showing proposed im-
 provements and their costs. Held over.

12 Report, March 27, on request of the City of Cambridge, City Engineer,
 that a parcel of land situated on Alewife Brook Parkway be conveyed
 to the city for street purposes. Approved, Mr. Weir to prepare the
 necessary papers.

13 Report, March 27, on request of A. Frankini, Trustee of the Mystic
 Trust Company, for permission to fill a certain area of land of the
 Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway near the city yard. Approved
 provided clean fill is used and that the fill is leveled off after
 filling.

14 Report, March 14, on letter of H. B. Kinnison regarding purchase of



1361st land owned by the Commonwealth between Youle Street and Perkins Street,
 pr.4,1946 Melrose. Commission to take a view.

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- 1 Report, March 27, requesting authority to promote Alan J. Ringrose, Junior Engineering Aid, to position of Senior Construction Inspector; also report of April 4 on the same matter. Held over.
- 2 Report, April 4, recommending that Colonel Lewis E. Moore be employed as consulting engineer to draw plans and specifications for reconstruction of roadway surface and supporting structure of Harvard Bridge, his fee to be determined by the recommendations for Professional Engineering Services as established by the American Society of Civil Engineers. Approved.
- 3 Report, April 4, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to open Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, Brighton, in order to cut off four abandoned gas services. Approved, provided the surface is restored to its original condition.
- 4 Report, April 4, on request of the Bay State Boat Company for permission to place a bulkhead on its land, which runs approximately 200 feet on Broad Canal in Cambridge. Approved, subject to Mr. Davis' inspection.
- 5 Report, March 27, on application of Elvira Cantillo for a new driveway entrance and permission to widen existing entrance to filling station property at the corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West, Medford. Held over.
- 6 Application of Nunzio A. Bonaccorso, Attorney for Anthony Pannese, to relocate existing driveway to premises at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue, Everett, and to install another driveway from the parkway between the corner of Everett Avenue and the present driveway. Declined.
- 7 Application of Samuel Sandberg for a thirty-foot driveway entrance at Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. Held over.
- 8 Report, March 27, on request of H. A. Hall, President, The C & H Company, for permission to construct an entrance and an exit on land abutting Revere Beach Parkway, near Malden River Bridge. Commission to take a view.
- 9 Report, March 27, on application of Harvard University for a driveway entrance to Soldiers Field Road. Approved.
- 10 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, March 28, on letter of Dr. Frederick A. Dunham requesting permission to widen existing driveway at 601 Lynn Fells Parkway. Approved.
- 11 Report, April 4, on request of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson for permission for a driveway entrance to their property at 153 Elm Street, Medford. Approved for either a ten, thirteen or fifteen foot driveway.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 12 Letter of Daniel J. Foley, Americanization Officer, Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion, April 1, requesting permission to use the grounds of Bunker Hill Monument for an Americanization demonstration on Sunday, May 19, from 3 to 6 P.M. Approved.
- 13 Albert L. Fisher, Director, The Fisher School, April 1, requesting permission to use the Hatch Memorial Shell for its Class Day exercises on Friday, June 14, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 2. Approved.
- 14 Request of H. J. Nicholson, City Engineer of Medford, for permission to use land at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Auburn Street for housing of veterans; also letter of Mayor Walter E. Lawrence, March 7, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, March 21. Declined.
- 15 E. I. Golden, Boston Dye House, March 6, requesting permission to remove two posts and two sections of fence at 1911 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, to allow fuel trucks to swing around, and memorandum of

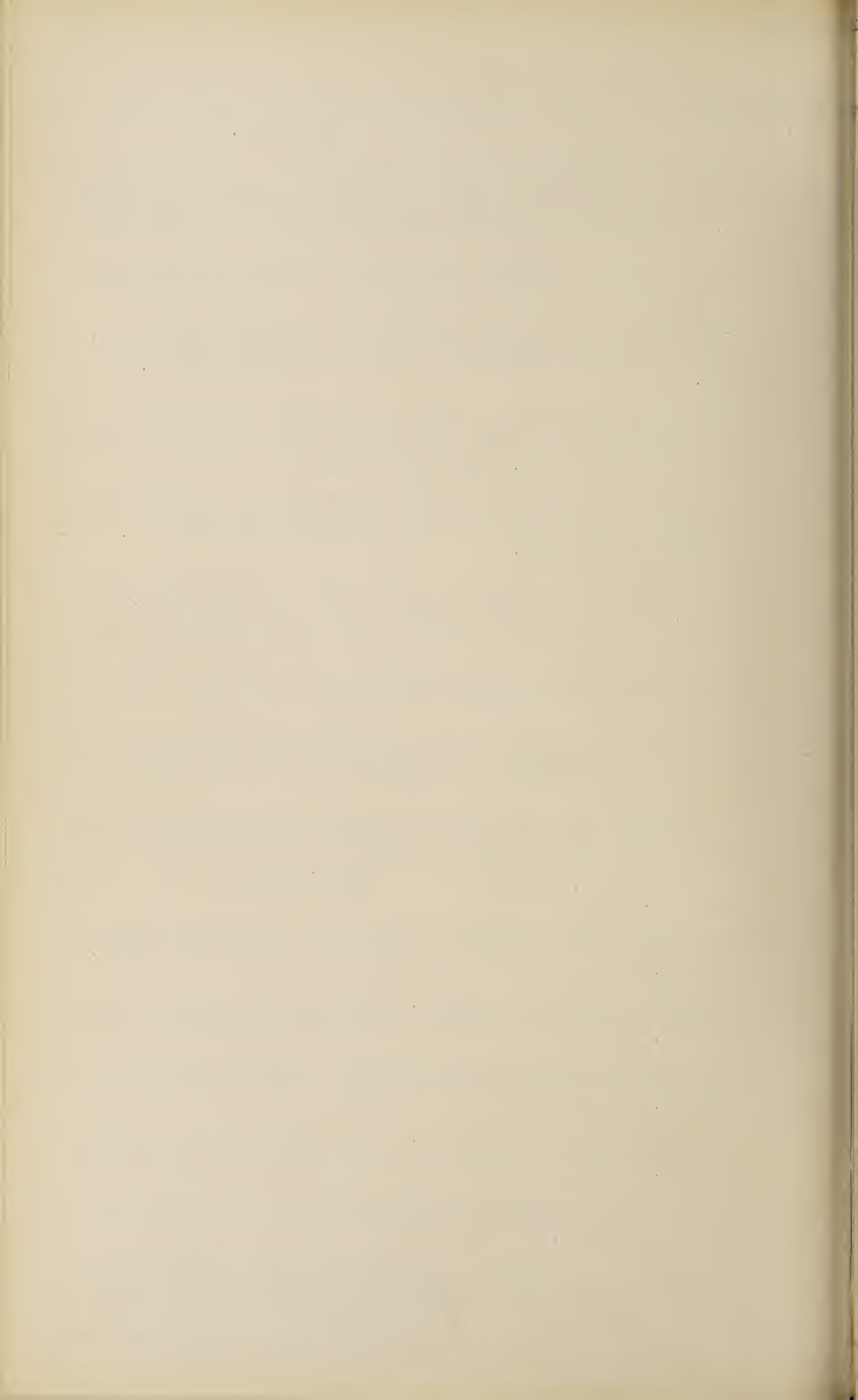


1361st Superintendent Hayes, March 14, and report of Captain Murphy, March 13.
Ar.4,1946 Approved, the land to be fixed up after removal of the sections to the
con.- satisfaction of the Department of Park Engineering.

- 1 H. Howard Cooper, Commodore, Watertown Yacht Club, Inc., March 25, submitting for approval list of proposed work to be done in developing land leased to the Club by the Commission, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 28. Referred to the Commissioner to contact Mr. Leslie Stewart, telephone Trowbridge 8100.
- 2 John J. Mahoney, January 11 and March 6, relative to removal of certain trees at the Charles River Basin Lagoon. Declined, Captain Marley to be requested to trim the trees and shrubs.
- 3 W. A. Wadsworth, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 18, requesting renewal of permit to occupy westerly first floor wing of boat house at Storrow Memorial Embankment during the 1946 season. Held over.
- 4 Walter J. Waldron, April 3, offering \$7,500.00 for approximately 37,770 square feet of land of the Commission at the southwest junction of Freeport Street and Old Colony Parkway for erection of a roadside stand for sale of food. Commission to take a view.
- 5 Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, April 1, submitting application for a license to operate buses on Fellsway West in Stoneham and Medford; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 3. Commission to take a view.
- 6 Yankee Network News Service, Leland C. Bickford, Editor-in-Chief, April 3, requesting permission to broadcast from 3 to 3.30 P.M., on Sunday, April 14, from Bunker Hill Monument on a weekly historical program, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 3. Approved.
- 7 John J. Donovan, President, Community Boating, April 2, making application to lease the boat house on Embankment Road, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 3. Held over.
- 8 Application of Salvatore Gentile for renewal of permit to cultivate about nine acres of land of the Commission adjacent to Alewife Brook and the Concord Turnpike, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, April 1. Approved on same terms as last year.
- 9 Applications of the following for permits to operate motor boats on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for the season of 1946, and also memoranda of Deputy Kelleher:

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| Samuel J. Burns | Carl H. Newman |
| Paul J. Fritsch | Eugene Tomei |

Held over.
- 10 Application of Officer Lorne R. Greene for full pay for 34 days' absence, February 17 to March 22, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 11 Application of Officer Patrick J. O'Neill for full pay for 30 days' absence, February 20 to March 21, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 12 Application of Officer Howard R. Hawkins for full pay for 38 days' absence, January 31 to March 9, inclusive, on account of general debility. Approved.
- 13 Application of Officer William R. Welch for full pay for 37 days' absence, January 19 to February 24, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 14 Application of Officer Bernard O'Brien for full pay for 106 days' absence, December 11, 1945, to March 26, 1946, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 15 Memorandum of the Secretary on request of G. Fred Robinson that the Commission ask the Town of Watertown to remove portion of wooden shield on Commission property in Watertown Square. Declined.
- 16 V O T E D that Mr. Weir prepare a letter to the Cambridge Boat Club



1361st Ar.4,1946 con.- informing them that they must vacate the premises by May 15, 1946, and that the Commission will not allow them to protrude further into the river but is offering them land on the same side of the river above Browne & Nichols School.

- 1 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 4, on bids for the Tivoli Shelter concession, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the highest bid, that of Nicholas Caracasis of \$20,800. for five years, be accepted, the terms of the lease to be submitted to the Commission at its next meeting for the Commission's inspection, security other than the chattel mortgage on the furnishings of the hotel to be provided.
- 2 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 4, on bids for the concession at the foot of Great Blue Hill and the concession at Gerry's Landing Bath House.
V O T E D that the highest bid, that of John F. Bulger of \$260. for one year for the concession at the foot of Great Blue Hill be accepted, and that the bid of Peter A. Zahka of \$55.00 per year for three years, the only bid received for the concession at Gerry's Landing Bath House, be accepted.
- 3 Report of Captain Rogers, April 2, recommending appointment of Edward L. Brodis and Frank E. McEleney as permanent laborers in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.
- 4 Report of Captain Rogers, April 2, recommending appointment of Frank J. Flynn as permanent Motor Equipment Repairman in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.
- 5 Report of Captain Rooney, April 2, recommending appointment of Joseph A. Hannon as permanent Motor Equipment Repairman in Blue Hills Division. Approved.
- 6 A report of the Commissioner, April 4, on proposed contract dated April 4, 1946, between Charles A. Maguire & Associates and the Commission for consulting engineering services in the construction of bridges on Revere Beach Parkway, was before the Commission. The contract was executed by the Commission.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

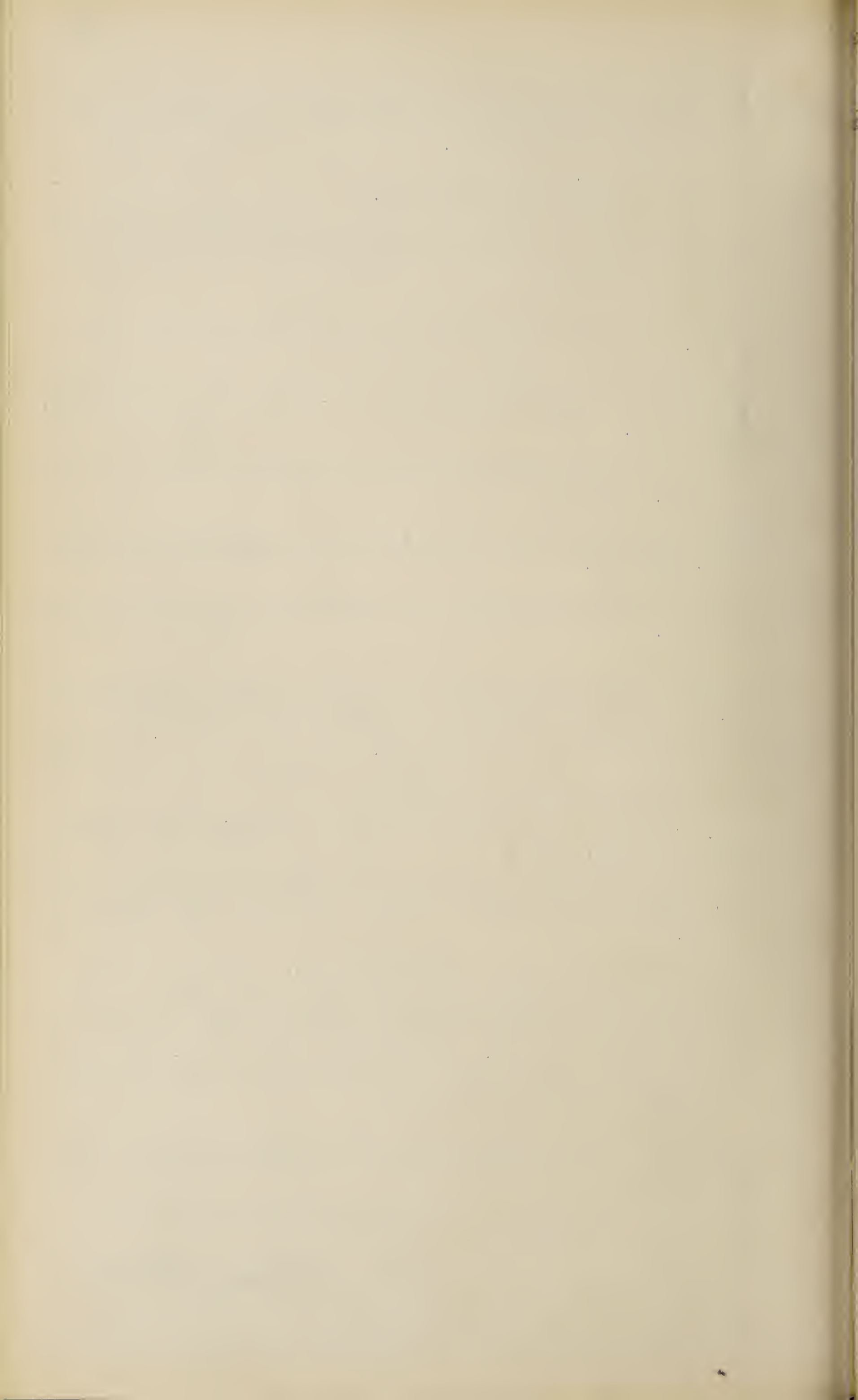
- 7 Contract number 496, dated April 4, 1946, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for reconstructing Winthrop Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, Revere.
- 8 Contract number 495, dated April 4, 1946, with Charles Capone for reconstructing Old Colony Parkway from Neponset Bridge to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad bridge, in Quincy, and from Freeport Street Circle to Dorchester Bay Bridge, in the Dorchester District of Boston.

CONVEYANCE

- 9 V O T E D to convey to Bemis Associates, Inc., a parcel of land in Watertown in the County of Middlesex containing five hundred ninety-seven (597) square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Watertown, Plan of Land to be Conveyed to the Bemis Associates, Inc., * * * April 1, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27230-VT, and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the Town of Watertown.
- 10 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from March 29 to April 4, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$30,180.63, of purchase orders of \$24,130.27 and of salaries of \$12.04, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 6.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 11, at 1 P.M.

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1362nd Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-second (1362nd)
ap.11,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 11, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
 Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and erecting chain link fence along portions of the banks of Neponset River, Neponset River Reservation, in Hyde Park and Mattapan. A report of Mr. Davis, April 11, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of P. J. Dinn & Company of \$16,066., be accepted.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Shore Reservation, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, Winthrop. A report of Mr. Davis, April 11, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., of \$145,693.50, be accepted.
- 3 A hearing was given to Charles F. Hamilton, Headmaster, Belmont Hill School, on his request for permission to erect a boat house for rowing shells on the Charles River. Revocable permit granted, the boat house to be erected at a location agreed upon and the work to be done to the satisfaction of Mr. Davis and Mr. Weir to prepare the revocable permit.
- 4 A hearing was given to George B. Rittenberg, Esq., in regard to lease of space for a boat house on Charles River in the vicinity of the shell. Held over, the Commission to look at boats similar to those to be used, now stored at Norumbega Park in Auburndale.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 5 Matter of rescinding vote of April 4, 1946, awarding contract for cathodic protection system in Arlington tank to Electro Rust-Proofing Corporation. Referred to the Commissioner to confer with Mr. Toole concerning this matter.
- 6 Reports, April 4 and 5, on bid of the Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation for furnishing cast iron water pipes and special castings. V O T E D that the contract be awarded to the Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation, the only bidder, in the sum of \$51,851.35.
- 7 Report, April 4, on request of Daniel D. Cline for permission to erect a garage on his property in Newton. Held over.
- 8 Report, April 11, recommending that John E. Mulhall, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed 30 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 9. Approved.
- 9 Report, April 11, recommending that Timothy F. Kane, Skilled Laborer (III-7) in the Distribution Section, be allowed 30 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 6. Approved.
- 10 Report, April 11, recommending that Carl W. Wight, Water Storage System Foreman in the Sudbury Section, be allowed 2 weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 30. Approved.
- 11 Report, April 11, recommending that Michael J. Smith, Distribution Meter Repairman in the Distribution Section, be allowed 30 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 5. Approved.
- 12 Report, April 10, recommending that Francis B. Hayes, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Pumping Service, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 8. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:



1362nd 1 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division.
 Apr. 11, 1946 Held over.
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- 2 Report, April 10, requesting authority to negotiate with Richard D. Kimball Company for an engineering contract in the amount of \$900.00 for preparation of contract plans and specifications for providing improved coal handling facilities at East Boston and Deer Island Pumping Stations. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 3 Report of Ralph D. Kelley, Assistant Civil Engineer, March 22, submitting plans of the Storrow Memorial Embankment showing proposed improvements and their costs. Held over.
- 4 Report, March 27, requesting authority to promote Alan J. Ringrose, Junior Engineering Aid, to position of General Construction Inspector; also report of April 4 on the same matter. Promotion approved, subject to a qualifying examination.
- 5 Report, April 11, on request of the City of Quincy, Department of Public Works, for permission to lay a ten-inch water main in Old Colony Parkway. Permit granted.
- 6 Report, April 10, on resolve of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Medford requesting that sodium lights be installed at the car stops on Fellsway. Authority given to install the lights requested by the City of Medford provided the estimated cost of \$600.00 is available.
- 7 Report, April 11, submitting suggested agreement with Colonel Lewis E. Moore for engineering services in connection with proposed reconstruction of the wearing surface of Harvard Bridge. The agreement was signed by the members of the Commission present.
- 8 Report, March 27, on application of Elvira Cantillo for a new driveway entrance and permission to widen existing entrance to filling station property at the corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West, Medford. Commission to view the location.
- 9 Application of Samuel Sandberg for a thirty-foot driveway entrance at Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. Commission to view.
- 10 Matter of request of the Shell Oil Company, Inc., for permission to change location of entrances to filling station at the corner of Lincoln Street and Leo W. Birmingham Parkway. Authority given to cancel the original permit and to issue a new permit for a twenty-five foot and a thirty foot driveway, as outlined on tracing of Mr. Davis dated April 10, 1946.
- 11 Report, April 11, on request of Elma H. Adamian for permission to construct a twenty-foot entrance and to widen existing entrance to property at 75 Valley Street, Medford, and also to construct a sidewalk. Commission to view.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 12 Letter of Rev. M. J. Houlihan, P.P., of Revere, April 2, requesting permission for a church bus to be operated on Lynnway to pick up and discharge parishioners between 7.30 A.M. and 12.30 P.M., on Sundays, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, April 5, and Captain Murphy, April 4. Revocable permit for Sundays only granted.
- 13 Dr. Geoffrey Edsall, Director, Division of Biologic Laboratories, Department of Public Health, April 4, requesting permission to operate a pick-up truck used by the State Blood Program on roadways of the Commission, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 5. Revocable permit granted.
- 14 John J. Donovan, President, Community Boating, April 2, making application to lease the boat house on Embankment Road, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 3. Held over.
- 15 W. A. Wadsworth, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 18, requesting renewal of permit to occupy westerly first floor wing of boat house at Storrow Memorial Embankment during the 1946 season. Commission to view the boat house.
- 16 Peter Lombardi, April 6, asking to lease land at the corner of Revere



1362nd Street and Revere Beach Boulevard for parking automobiles, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 10, and report of Captain Murphy, April 9. Declined.

- 1 Bradford Washburn, Director, New England Museum of Natural History, April 6, asking permission to erect a sign on land of the Commission adjacent to lot of the Museum on Embankment Road, between Pinckney and Revere Streets, informing the public that the new museum will be constructed on this lot, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, April 10, and Lieutenant Connelly, April 10. Approved.
- 2 Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, April 1, submitting application for a license to operate buses on Fellsway West in Stoneham and Medford; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 3. Authority given for a permit to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to operate buses on Fellsway West running north from Roosevelt Circle on Route 28 to the end of our property and return, the cooperation of the Railway Company in plowing and sanding to be requested, and Mr. Weir to prepare the permit.
- 3 Memorandum of Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., April 11, on 1945 figures and requesting approval of their 1946 program and making application for renewal of their lease. Held over.
- 4 Matter of viewing land between Youle Street and Perkins Street, Melrose, which H. B. Kinnison desires to purchase; land abutting Revere Beach Parkway, near Malden River Bridge, where The C & H Company would like to construct an entrance and an exit; and land at the southwest junction of Freeport Street and Old Colony Parkway, which Walter J. Waldron desires to purchase for a roadside stand. Commission to view on April 15.
- 5 Applications of the following for permits to operate motor boats on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for the season of 1946, and also memoranda of Deputy Kelleher:

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| Samuel J. Burns | Carl H. Newman |
| Paul J. Fritsch | Eugene Tomei |

Held over.
- 6 Application of Officer William P. Walsh for full pay for thirty days' absence, February 14 to March 15, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 7 Application of Lieutenant William G. Kiniry for full pay for 152 days' absence, September 23, 1945, to February 21, 1946, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 8 Applications of Officer Arthur W. Reinold for full pay for one day's absence, December 29, 1945, and for full pay for 85 days' absence, December 31, 1945, to March 25, 1946, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 9 Notice of hearing on April 17 before the Board of Zoning Adjustment of the City of Boston on petition of the Boston Housing Authority for change in zoning of certain land on Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner to appear at the hearing in favor of the proposed change in zoning.
- 10 Report of Captain Sullivan, April 10, recommending appointment of Mary E. Finan as permanent matron at Nantasket Beach Division. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:

- 11 Contract number 497, dated April 11, 1946, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for constructing baseball park, Memorial Drive near Magazine Beach, Cambridge.
- 12 Contract number 498, dated April 11, 1946, with A. D. Daddario for dredging sections of Alewife Brook, Mystic River to Broadway, Broadway to Massachusetts Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue to Concord Turnpike, Concord Turnpike to Little Pond, Somerville, Arlington, Cambridge and Belmont.

13 CONVEYANCE

V O T E D to convey to the Cambridge Hospital a parcel of land in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex containing thirteen thousand thirty-

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con.- six (13,036) square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation and Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Exchange of Lands between the Cambridge Hospital and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, * * * March 13, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27211-VI., and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the City of Cambridge.

- 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from April 5 to 11, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$15,197.43 and purchase orders amounting to \$10,356.80, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 18, at 1 P.M.



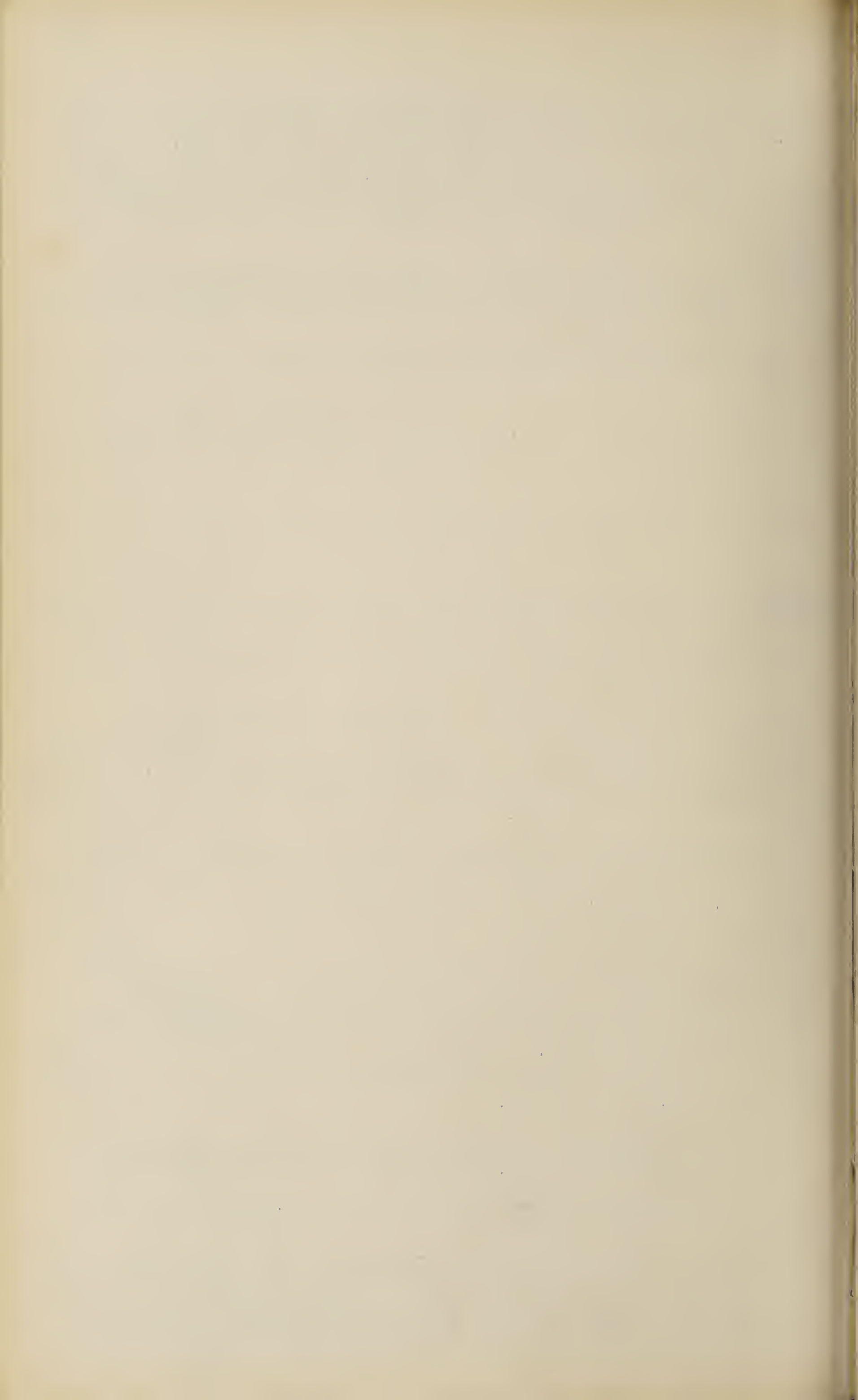
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Ar.18,1946 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-third (1363rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 18, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 2 Bids were received and opened for steel repairs to shelters and fence, Revere Beach Reservation. A report of Mr. Davis, April 18, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of \$4,493.75, be accepted.
- 3 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing portions of Furnace Brook Parkway, between Adams Street and Hancock Street, Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, April 18, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Bradford Weston, Inc., of \$11,935.00, be accepted.
- 4 Bids were received and opened for patching Old Colony Parkway with sheet asphalt at Neponset Bridge, from Freeport Street to Freeport Street Circle and from near Fox Point Road to Mt. Vernon Street, and resurfacing the parkway from near Tolman Street to Freeport Street and from Dorchester Bay Bridge 1,455 feet north, Quincy and Dorchester Districts of Boston. A report of Mr. Davis, April 18, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John P. Condon Corporation of \$15,825.00, be accepted.
- 5 Bids were received and opened for reconstruction of Blue Hills Parkway, east and west roadways, from Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road, Milton. A report of Mr. Davis, April 18, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John P. Condon Corporation of \$30,580.00, be accepted.
- 6 A hearing was given to Nunzio A. Bonaccorso, Attorney for Anthony Panese, in regard to his request for driveway locations at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue. Authority given for a twenty-foot entrance at an angle and a twenty-foot exit at an angle, as per approval of the Park Engineering Department, the plan of the building and entrance and exit to be submitted to the Commissioner



1363rd for approval before the driveways are cut.
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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, April 4, on request of Daniel D. Cline for permission to erect a garage on his property in Newton. Held over.

2 Report, April 18, furnishing additional information in regard to contract for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system in the steel water tank on Arlington Heights.

V O T E D that vote of the Commission of April 4, 1946, awarding the contract to Electro Rust-Proofing Corporation, be rescinded.

*Rescinded
by vote of
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V O T E D that the contract be awarded to David A. Robbins, the lowest responsible bidder, in the sum of \$2,780.00.

3 Memorandum of the Commissioner, April 18, requesting transfer of George G. Hyland, Grade IV engineer in the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, to position now occupied by Charles A. Frost, who is to retire as of May 31, 1946. Approved.

4 Report, April 18, recommending appointment of John J. Driscoll and Edward F. Donnelly as permanent laborers in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

5 Report, April 18, recommending appointment of William P. Hayes, Louis G. Johnson, Oreste Tramonte, Rudolph Aucella and Cornelius J. Monahan as permanent laborers in the Distribution Section. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following conveyance, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:

6 CONVEYANCE

V O T E D to convey to the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association a parcel of land in Stoneham in the County of Middlesex containing ninety-two thousand five hundred thirty (92,530) square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Land in Stoneham to be conveyed to New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, * * * January 31, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to execute a deed accordingly.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

7 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.

8 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, April 12, regarding certification of eligibles to fill position of Superintendent of Sewers in the North Metropolitan System, and report of Mr. Berrigan, April 15. Referred to the Commissioner.

Associate Commissioner McKenney wished to be recorded as against any action on this matter except on a definite vote.

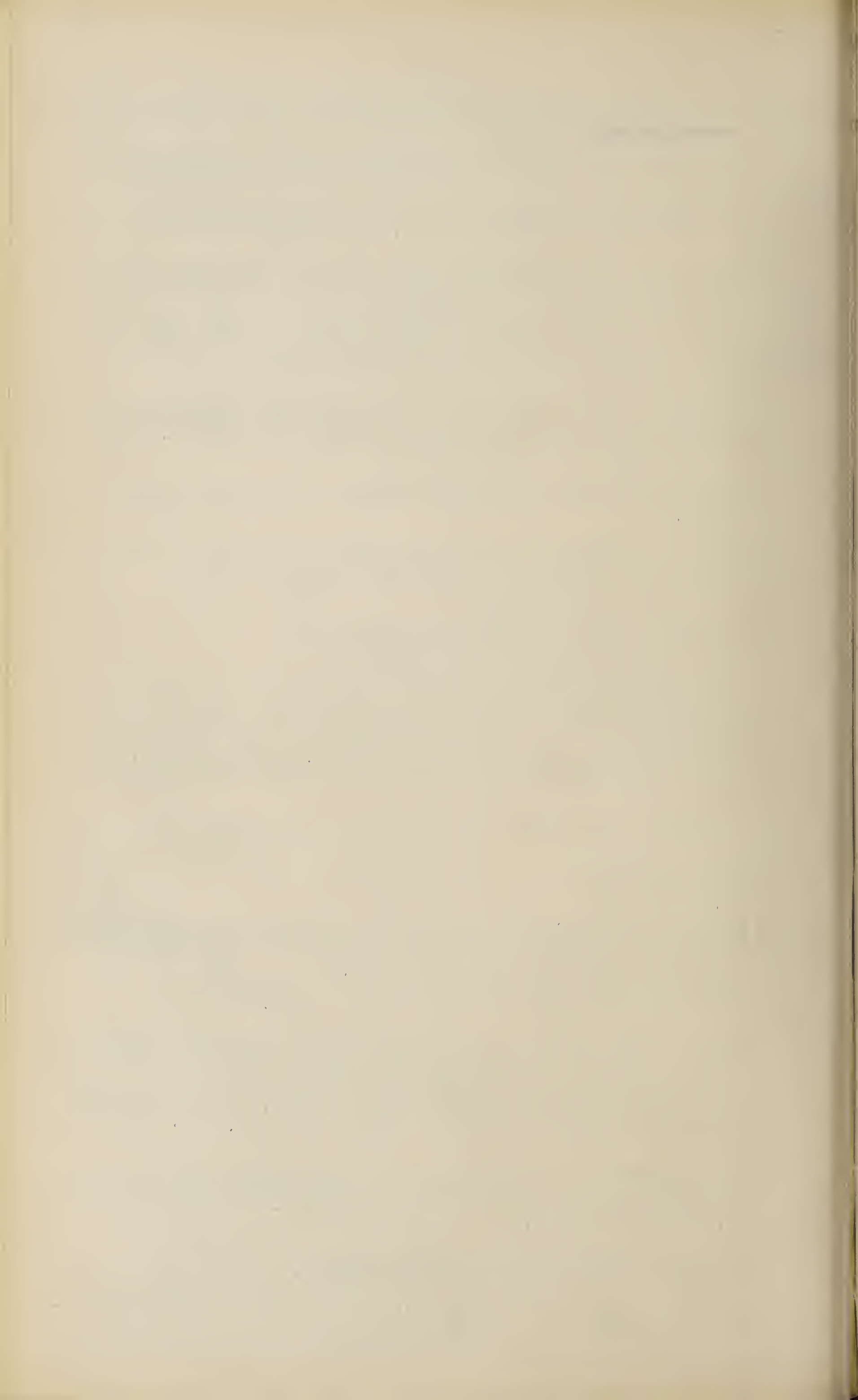
9 Report, April 10, requesting authority to negotiate with Richard D. Kimball Company for an engineering contract in the amount of \$900.00 for preparation of contract plans and specifications for providing improved coal handling facilities at East Boston and Deer Island Pumping Stations; also memorandum of April 16 by Mr. Berrigan explaining why his men cannot do the work. Contract with Richard D. Kimball Company for \$900.00 authorized.

10 Report, April 17, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to use temporarily land near Chelsea Creek for purpose of facilitating relocation of submarine cables. Approved as per Mr. Berrigan's letter.

11 Report, April 16, recommending appointment of Antonio Morelli as laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

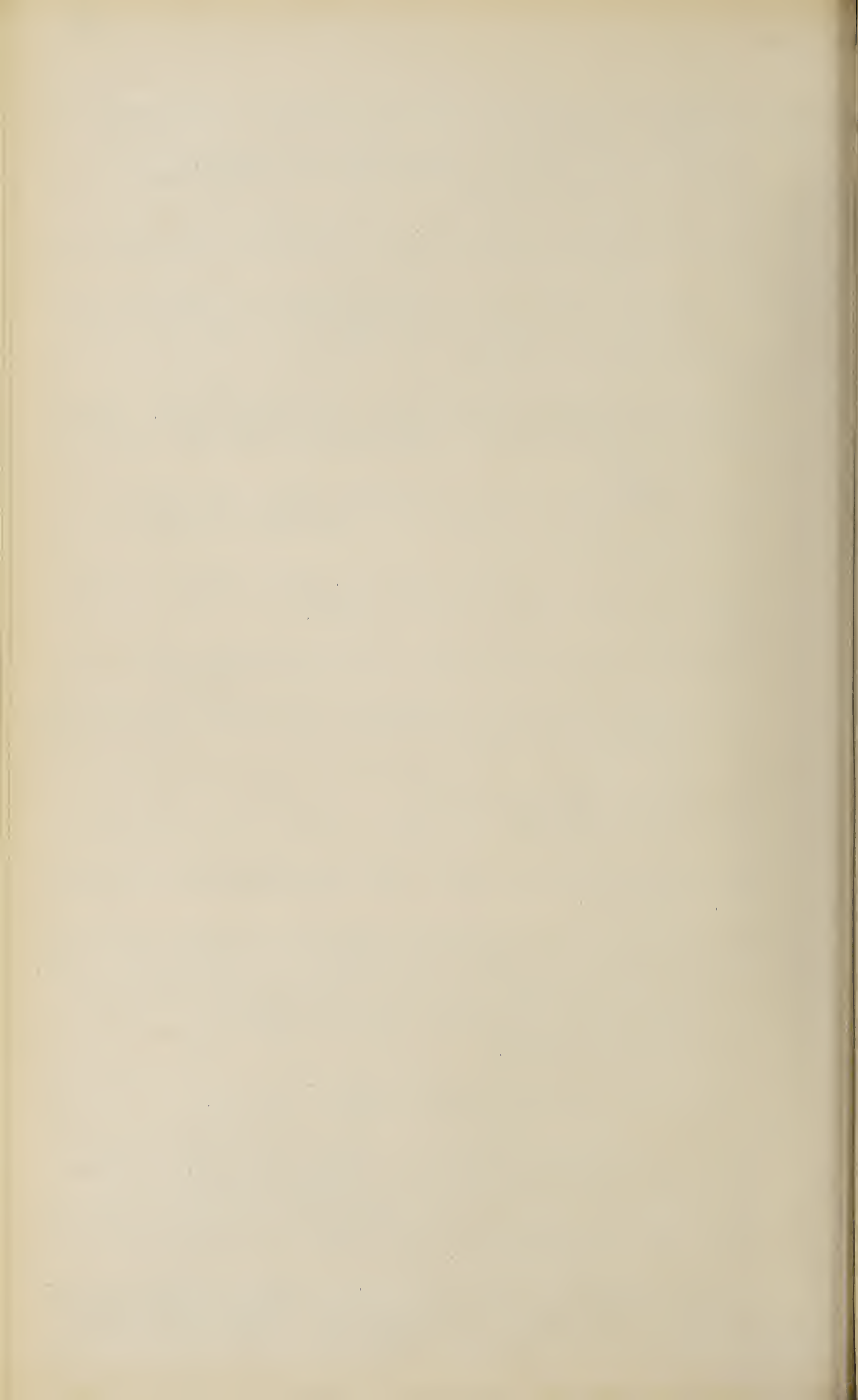
12 Report of Ralph D. Kelley, Assistant Civil Engineer, March 22, sub-



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mitting plans of the Storrow Memorial Embankment showing proposed improvements and their costs.
V O T E D to construct a pier at Berkeley Street, fill the lagoon to a 4-foot depth of water and establish two rose gardens.
Referred to the Commissioner to ask the Ways and Means Committee for the money for these purposes.

- 1 Report, March 14, on letter of H. B. Kinnison regarding purchase of land owned by the Commonwealth between Youle Street and Perkins Street, Melrose. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 2 Report, April 18, on request of Charles Capone that completion date on contract number 479, for resurfacing Quincy Shore Reservation from Atlantic Bridge to Tirrell Street, Quincy, be extended from November 15, 1945, to May 15, 1946. Approved, provided the consent of the bonding company is obtained.
- 3 Report, April 18, on letters of the Watertown Selectmen and Middlesex County Commissioners regarding changes in Watertown Square. Changes approved, provided there is no infringement on deed, and that all costs are borne by the Town of Watertown, the Public Works Department or the County.
- 4 Report, April 18, on request of William B. Blake that curbing be placed in front of his property at 592 Quinobequin Road, Waban. Declined, awaiting developments as to resurfacing or possible widening of Quinobequin Road.
- 5 Report, April 18, on letter of Charles E. Taylor, Superintendent of Locks and Drawbridges, stating that he has requested that his retirement take effect on June 1, 1946. Approved.
- 6 Report, April 11, submitting list of men directly under employ of Charles E. Taylor, Superintendent of Locks and Drawbridges, by seniority.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of William H. Gaffney, Assistant Superintendent of Locks and Drawbridges, as to whether he is interested in promotion to the position of Superintendent of Locks and Drawbridges upon retirement of Mr. Taylor.
- 7 Memorandum, April 18, on bids for installation of an electric pump at the garage on Commercial Avenue.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the New England Petroleum Equipment Company of \$175.00, be accepted.
- 8 Memorandum, April 18, on request of the Watertown Yacht Club, Inc., for permission for development of land leased to it by the Commission. Request approved.
- 9 Report, March 27, on application of Elvira Cantillo for a new driveway entrance and permission to widen existing entrance to filling station property at the corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West, Medford. Authority given to widen the present entrance to twenty feet and for a twenty foot exit, plans of buildings and driveways to be submitted to the Commissioner for approval before work starts.
Associate Commissioner Rogers wished to be recorded as against this action of the Commission.
- 10 Application of Samuel Sandberg for a thirty-foot driveway entrance at Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. Declined.
- 11 Report, March 27, on request of H. A. Hall, President, The C & H Company, for permission to construct an entrance and an exit on land abutting Revere Beach Parkway, near Malden River Bridge. Authority given for a twenty-foot entrance and a twenty-foot exit, as per Mr. Davis' suggestions, the final plans to be shown to the Commissioner for approval and to Mr. Davis for approval prior to start of construction. Associate Commissioner Rogers wished to be recorded as against this action of the Commission.
- 12 Report, April 11, on request of Elma H. Adamian for permission to construct a twenty-foot entrance and to widen existing entrance to property at 75 Valley Street, Medford, and also to construct a sidewalk. Declined.



1363rd 1 Report, April 18, on application of Elwin L. Smith for a twenty-foot
 Apr. 18, 1946 driveway on Old Colony Parkway. Fifteen-foot driveway approved.
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- 2 Report, April 18, on request of Patrick J. Callanan for permission to construct a driveway entrance to his property at 1270 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton. Ten-foot driveway approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 3 Estimate 3, Contract 479, Quincy Shore Reservation, resurfacing a portion from Atlantic Bridge to Tirrell Street, Charles Capone, due December 21 to April 12, \$2,379.28
 4 Estimate 1, Contract 496, Winthrop Parkway, reconstructing from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due April 4 to April 13, \$7,795.18

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 5 Letter of Allan G. and Mildred F. McLean, April 6, asking to exchange plot of land owned by them at 946 River Street, Hyde Park, for two plots of land of the Commission, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, April 16, and Captain Rooney, April 15. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 6 John J. Donovan, President, Community Boating, April 2, making application to lease the boat house on Embankment Road, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 3. Held over.
- 7 Memorandum of Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., April 11, on 1945 figures and requesting approval of their 1946 program and making application for renewal of their lease. Authority given for renewal of the lease provided the rates for the 1946 season are not increased over those of the 1945 season. Commissioner Morrissey wished to be recorded as against this action of the Commission.
- 8 George B. Rittenberg, March 11, relative to lease of space for a boat house and raft on Charles River in the vicinity of the shell, and reports of Captain Marley, March 26, and Superintendent Hayes, March 27. Mr. Rittenberg to be notified to have one of his paddle-boats, so-called, placed in the lagoon for inspection by the Commission.
- 9 W. A. Wadsworth, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 18, requesting renewal of permit to occupy westerly first floor wing of boat house at Storrow Memorial Embankment during the 1946 season. Revocable permit same as last year granted.
- 10 Walter J. Waldron, April 3, offering \$7,500.00 for approximately 37,770 square feet of land of the Commission at the southwest junction of Freeport Street and Old Colony Parkway for erection of a roadside stand for sale of food. Property to be appraised.
- 11 John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, April 17, asking to confer with the Commission relative to advisability of constructing an overhead pass at the junction of Magazine Street and Memorial Drive. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 12 John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, April 15, relative to having beach sand placed at Magazine Beach and Gerry's Landing, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 16. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 13 Memorandum of the Secretary, April 15, relative to adjustment of pay of Officer Herbert W. Lothigius on account of service in the Department of Correction. No action to be taken on this matter until after Officer Lothigius' probationary period is over.
- 14 Letter of former Metropolitan Patrolman Joseph G. McLaughlin, April 12, requesting a hearing on his petition for reinstatement, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 15. Request denied.
- 15 Application of Officer Harold E. Cook for full pay for 23 days' absence, March 8 to 30, inclusive, on account of injury to his right elbow. Approved.

1363rd 1 Changes in Assignment of Police, April 18. Filed.
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con.-1A Applications of the following for permits to operate motor boats on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for the season of 1946, and also memoranda of Deputy Kelleher:

Samuel J. Burns Carl H. Newman
 Paul J. Fritsch Eugene Tomei

Held over.

- 2 Matter of report of the Griffenhagen Associates regarding houses rented by the Commission. Held over.
- 3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 18, in regard to report of Dr. Robert W. Buck on condition of Officer William P. Walsh, assigned to Quabbin Division. Superintendent Hayes authorized to order Officer Walsh to report for duty at once.
- 4 Letter of Captain Rooney, April 12, to the Director of Civil Service, requesting authority for promotion of Howard A. Bronsdon, Laborer, to Skilled Laborer (Janitor). Approved.
- 5 Letter of Captain Rooney, April 16, requesting authority for promotion of Anthony Sulmonte, Laborer, to Skilled Laborer (II-2). Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

- 6 Contract number 499, dated April 18, 1946, with P. J. Dinn & Company for furnishing and erecting chain link fence and gates along portions of the banks of Neponset River, Neponset River Reservation, in Hyde Park and Mattapan.
- 7 Contract number 500, dated April 18, 1946, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Shore Reservation, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, Winthrop.

- 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from April 12 to April 18, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$28,834.49, of purchase orders of \$1,096,785.56 and of salaries of \$38,580.02, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 25, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

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1364th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth (1364th)
 Apr.25,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 25, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 9 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing Middlesex Fells Parkway, outbound roadway, from Wellington Bridge to Fourth Street, Medford. A report of Mr. Davis, April 25, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., of \$49,218.75, be accepted.
- 10 A hearing was given to Wilfred L. McAdams on his request to lease land in Middlesex Fells Reservation, in Stoneham, off Fellsway West, for an airfield. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 1364th 1 Report, April 4, on request of Daniel D. Cline for permission to erect
 p. 25, 1946 a garage on his property in Newton. Revocable permit granted,
 con.- Mr. Weir to prepare the permit.
- 2 Question of reconsideration of awarding of contract for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system in Arlington Heights tank and question of whether this work should be readvertised.
 V O T E D that vote of the Commission of April 18, 1946, awarding the contract to David A. Robbins, be rescinded.
 V O T E D that this contract be re-advertised.
- 3 Report, April 24, recommending revised schedule of water rates for the Town of Swampscott. Approved.
- 4 Report, April 24, on request of the Middlesex County Commissioners to use land in Framingham for highway purposes. Approved as per Mr. Toole's report.
- 5 Report, April 25, regarding combining the Sanitary Engineering and Laboratory forces. Held over.
- 6 Report, April 23, recommending that Warren A. Wright, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 30. Approved.
- 7 Report, April 25, on request of John L. Quinn, General Construction Inspector, for reallocation to a higher position. No action possible by this Commission.
- 8 Report, April 23, on request of George G. Hyland, Assistant Civil Engineer (Grade IV), for a leave of absence of an indefinite period, effective at the close of business on April 20, 1946. Approved.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:
- 9 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.
- 10 Report, April 25, in regard to settlement of the South Metropolitan Sewer in Washington Street near Park Street, Brookline.
 V O T E D to approve a work order to the Town of Brookline to repair this cave-in.
- 11 Report, April 23, requesting permission to allow Michael Kelley, Ciler, an additional twelve days' sick leave, with pay, from April 25. Approved.
- 12 Report, April 23, on request of Thomas F. Quinn for an indefinite period of sick leave, with pay, beginning April 24, 1946, on account of illness incurred in line of duty. Approved.
- Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:
- 13 Report, April 25, on request of the City of Quincy, Department of Public Works, Sewer Division, for permission to open Quincy Shore Boulevard to make sewer connection to house at number 1322. Approved, the surface to be restored to its present condition.
- 14 Report, April 25, on request of Walter Strauss, of 265 Quincy Shore Boulevard, for permission to replace two squares of cement adjacent to his driveway on our sidewalk and to install a 2-inch iron pipe from his driveway to the catch basin. Approved.
- 15 Report, April 25, on request of Adolph Gravalles, Junior Engineering Aid, for a five months' leave of absence beginning May 1, 1946, without pay, on account of illness. Approved.
- 16 Letter of William H. Gaffney, Assistant Superintendent of Locks and Drawbridges, April 23, stating that he would be pleased to take over Mr. Taylor's position temporarily until the first of the year.
 Mr. Davis to submit a list of all operators and dates of employment the same as outlined in his report of April 11, with any recommendations in connection therewith which he wishes to make.



1364th 1 Report, April 25, on request of Holmes & Ayers, attorneys for West
 Apr.25,1946 Paint and Varnish Company, for permission to extend siding ten feet
 con.- over restricted land on Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Com-
 missioner to take a view.

2 Report, April 25, on request of A. M. Kuimjian for permission to con-
 struct a thirty-foot entrance and exit to Middlesex Fells Parkway,
 Somerville. 25-foot entrance and exit approved.

3 Letter of Samuel Sandberg, April 23, requesting permission to have
 cars cross triangular strip of land of the Commission to enter his
 gas station and proposed show room to be located at the corner of
 Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Revocable permit granted,
 Captain Murphy to have the posts taken down.
 Associate Commissioner Rogers wished to be recorded as against a
 second opening.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

4 Estimate 6, Contract 487, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall,
 Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant line, A. D. Daddario, due March 21 to
 April 24, \$4,549.71

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

5 Letter of A. J. Boardman, Vice President and General Manager, Eastern
 Massachusetts Street Railway Company, April 20, submitting application
 for a license, in place of license already granted to Warwick Coach
 Lines, Inc., to operate motor vehicles for carriage of passengers for
 hire in the City of Melrose over that section of Lynn Fells Parkway
 between Vinton Street and Tremont Street, pupils of the Melrose High
 School to be carried; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes,
 April 23. Approved.

6 Application of A. J. Boardman, Vice President and General Manager,
 Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, April 22, for permis-
 sion to operate chartered buses to and from Braves Field (Boston
 National League Baseball Field) across Memorial Drive at the Brook-
 line Street Overpass and on Cottage Farm Bridge, and memorandum of
 Superintendent Hayes, April 23. Approved.

7 Allan G. and Mildred F. McLean, April 6, asking to exchange plot of
 land owned by them at 946 River Street, Hyde Park, for two plots of
 land of the Commission, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, April 16,
 and Captain Rooney, April 15. Exchange of land approved without cost
 to the Commonwealth, Mr. Weir to prepare the papers.

8 Joseph Lee, April 5, requesting permission to change fleet of sail-
 boats which he has provided for public use from landing on Charles
 River Basin at the foot of Revere Street to landing at the foot of
 Pinckney Street, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 24.
 Approved.

9 James J. Kennedy, April 24, applying for a taxicab permit at Nantasket,
 and memorandum of the Secretary, April 24. Approved.

10 Matter of report of the Griffenhagen Associates regarding houses rent-
 ed by the Commission. Referred to the Commissioner to have appraisals
 made.

11 Applications of the following for permits to operate motor boats on
 Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for the season of 1946,
 and also memoranda of Deputy Kelleher:

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| Samuel J. Burns | Carl H. Newman |
| Paul J. Fritsch | Eugene Tomei |

Held over.

12 Matter of sick leave for Captain Murray for the month of May.
 Approved.

13 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 25, on request of the American Coin
 Lock Company for a three-year renewal of their agreement to maintain
 coin-controlled closet locks in the Commission's public sanitariums at

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a payment to the Commonwealth of \$1,000.00 per year. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

- 1 Contract number 501, dated April 25, 1946, with Vulcan Construction Company, for steel repairs to shelters and fence, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere.
- 2 Contract number 502, dated April 25, 1946, with John P. Condon Corporation for patching Old Colony Parkway with sheet asphalt at Neponset Bridge, from Freeport Street to Freeport Street Circle and from near Fox Point Road to Mt. Vernon Street and resurfacing the parkway from near Tolman Street to Freeport Street and from Dorchester Bay Bridge 1455 feet north, Quincy and Dorchester.
- 3 Contract number 503, dated April 25, 1946, with John P. Condon Corporation for reconstruction of Blue Hills Parkway, east and west roadways, from Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road, Milton.
- 4 Contract number 504, dated April 25, 1946, with Bradford Weston, Inc., for resurfacing portions of Furnace Brook Parkway between Adams Street and Hancock Street, Quincy.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from April 22 to 25, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$52,297.83 and purchase orders amounting to \$35,603.58, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 2, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,

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1365th
May 2, 1946

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-fifth (1365th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 2, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 6 Bids were received and opened for repairs to roadway and sidewalk at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge. A report of Mr. Davis, May 2, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of \$4,660.00, be accepted.
- 7 Bids were received and opened for painting the bridge over the Boston and Maine Railroad, Fitchburg Division, Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge. A report of Mr. Davis, May 2, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., of \$2,850.00, be accepted, the paint to be tested before use.
- 8 A hearing was given to Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, relative to use of Charles River Basin by seaplanes and use of land of the Commission for airport facilities. Held over awaiting submission of plans for the proposed use of the Charles River Basin between Harvard Bridge and Cottage Farm Bridge as an area for landing seaplanes.
- 9 A hearing was given to John J. Donovan, President, Community Boating, on their petition to lease the boat house at 21 Embankment Road. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1365th 1 Report, April 29, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 110-M, with
 May 2, 1946 McCormack Company for reinforcing welding of boilers at Chestnut Hill
 con.- Pumping Station No. 1 in Boston, due on this estimate, . \$1,005.55
 Approved and signed.

- 2 Report, April 29, on letter of Charles E. Dearborn, agent for Santo and Marietta Romeo, offering to purchase 0.49 of an acre of land of the Commission adjacent to Fountain Street in Ashland. Authority given for sale of this land to Santo and Marietta Romeo for \$100.00 plus all costs, including Mr. Weir's bill for preparing the papers.
- 3 Report, April 29, of termination by the General Electric Company of agreement with the Commission regarding purchase of water. Filed.
- 4 Report, April 25, regarding combining the Sanitary Engineering and Laboratory forces. Held over.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 5 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 6 Report, April 25, on request of Holmes & Ayers, attorneys for West Paint and Varnish Company, for permission to extend siding ten feet over restricted land on Revere Beach Parkway. Held over.
- 7 Report, May 2, on letter of Frank C. Meyer regarding purchase of a lot of land of the Commonwealth located on Malvern Terrace, Newton. V O T E D that the Secretary request Mr. Meyer to make an offer for the land in question.
- 8 Report, May 2, on bids for constructing cement concrete sidewalks and driveways on Furnace Brook Parkway, Hancock Street to Newport Avenue, Quincy. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Rufo Construction Company of \$2,156.50, be accepted.
- 9 Report, May 2, on bids for constructing a bituminous concrete sidewalk and driveways and loaming on Lynn Fells Parkway, eight hundred feet east of Larchmont Road, Melrose. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Northern Construction Company of \$799.00, be accepted.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 10 Estimate 1, Contract 495, reconstructing Old Colony Parkway from Neponset Bridge to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge and from Freeport Street Circle to Dorchester Bay Bridge, Charles Capone, due April 8 to 30, \$7,462.45
- 11 Estimate 2, Contract 496, reconstructing Winthrop Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due April 14 to 30, \$17,319.68

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 12 Letter of Irving L. Uttal, President, Adirondack Sky Taxi, April 22, inquiring how they can obtain permission to make infrequent landings on Charles River for transportation purposes, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 26. Held over.
- 13 Mary F. and James W. Blackham, April 22, asking to purchase small triangular lot of land adjoining their property at 200 Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, and reports of Captain Rogers, April 26, and Superintendent Hayes, April 29. Commission to view the land.
- 14 Samuel Leader, attorney for Mrs. Jeanette Young, April 26, asking to purchase land on Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea between Washington Avenue and Murray Street, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 29. Commission to view the land.

1365th 1 Wilfred L. McAdams, received April 16, asking to lease land in Middle-
May 2, 1946 sex Fells Reservation in Stoneham, off Fellsway West, for an airfield.
con.- Declined.

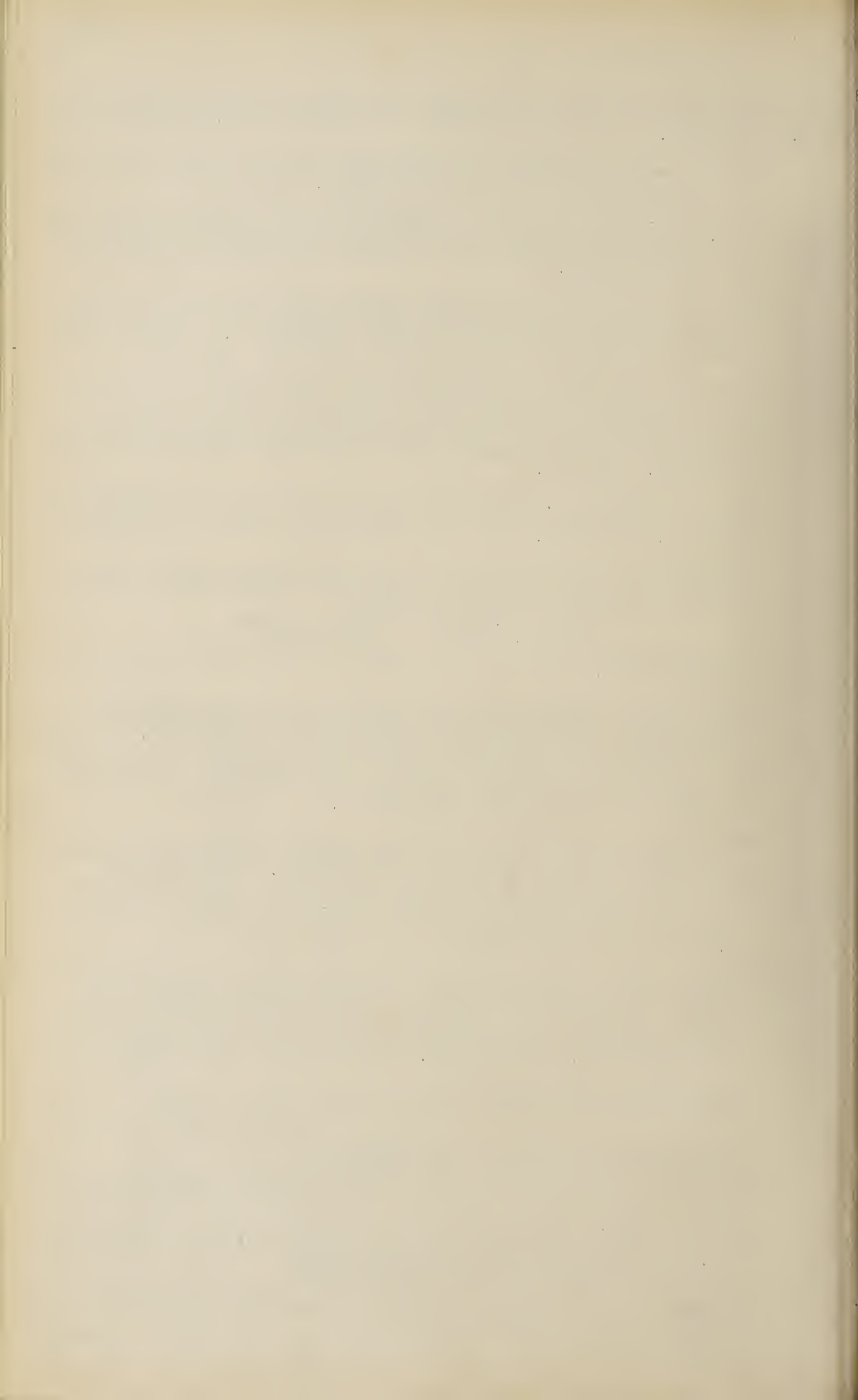
- 2 George E. Judd, Manager, Boston Symphony Orchestra, April 29, relative to Eighteenth Season of Esplanade Concerts. Approved.
- 3 Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., April 29, relative to 1946 lease and requesting that the Commission pay \$2,000 for rebuilding 16 boats. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.
- 4 Nicholas Caracasis, New Nantasket Hotel, Inc., April 25, requesting authorization to sub-lease barber shop in the hotel to William Pappageorge for sale of sun glasses, beach cosmetics etc., during the 1946 season, and report of Captain Sullivan, April 26. Approved.
- 5 Nicholas Caracasis, New Nantasket Hotel, Inc., April 30, requesting that requirements for payment of rental under a 5-year award of Tivoli Shelter concession be reconsidered and that he be allowed to pay the annual charge in three payments, \$1,400 on June 1, \$1,400 on July 1 and \$1,360 on August 1, with his property in the hotel as a guarantee. Approved.
- 6 Letter of Charles F. Roche, April 24, applying for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Police Officer, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 25. Held over.
- 7 Applications of the following for permits to operate motor boats on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for the season of 1946, and also memoranda of Deputy Kelleher:

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| Samuel J. Burns | Carl H. Newman |
| Paul J. Fritsch | Eugene Tomei |

V O T E D that a hearing be given Messrs. Burns, Fritsch, Newman and Tomei on May 9.
- 8 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 1, recommending that he be authorized to instruct the Commanding Officers at Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions to charge \$2.00 instead of \$1.00 daily green fees on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays at Ponkapoag Golf Course and Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Course. Approved, to be effective on and after May 15, 1946, and notices calling attention to this new charge to be posted at both golf courses.
- 9 Report of Captain Rogers, April 22, on repairs needed in house at 604 Fellsway West, Medford; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 1, and memorandum of Miss McSweeney, May 1. Captain Rogers authorized to solicit bids from at least four reliable local firms, the total amount spent not to exceed \$800.00 and the gas stove and linoleum to be purchased by regular requisition through the Purchasing Bureau, the specifications to read "furnish and install".
- 10 Captain Rooney, April 29, recommending that the Commission take over from the Town of Brookline the intersection of South Street and West Roxbury Parkway and from the City of Boston the Weld Street, Church Street, Anawan Avenue and Beech Street intersections, all in the West Roxbury District, and the Readville Street and Neponset Valley Parkway intersection. Approved, Mr. Weir to prepare the necessary papers.
- 11 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 1, submitting details of police officers, to become effective Friday, May 3. Filed.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

- 12 Contract dated May 2, 1946, with Lewis E. Moore for consulting engineering services in connection with reconstruction of roadway of Harvard Bridge on Massachusetts Avenue over the Charles River between Boston and Cambridge.
- 13 Contract number 505, dated May 2, 1946, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for resurfacing Middlesex Fells Parkway, outbound roadway, from Wellington Bridge to Fourth Street, Medford.
- 14 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving



1365th schedules from April 26 to May 2, 1946, of invoices amounting to
 May 2, 1946 \$50,569.22 and purchase orders amounting to \$10,411.45, be ratified
 con.- and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 9, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,

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1366th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-sixth (1366th) meet-
May 9, 1946 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 9, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for repairs to draw span at Charles River Dam, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston. A report of Mr. Davis, May 9, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Oscar H. Horovitz Company of \$9,125.00, be accepted.

- 2 A hearing was given to Samuel J. Burns, Paul J. Fritsch, Carl H. Newman and Eugene Tomei in regard to their applications for permits to operate motor boats on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers. The Commission authorized permits for each applicant to operate one boat only, provided such boats are inspected by the Coast Guard and covered by insurance adequate to protect the passengers on the boat.

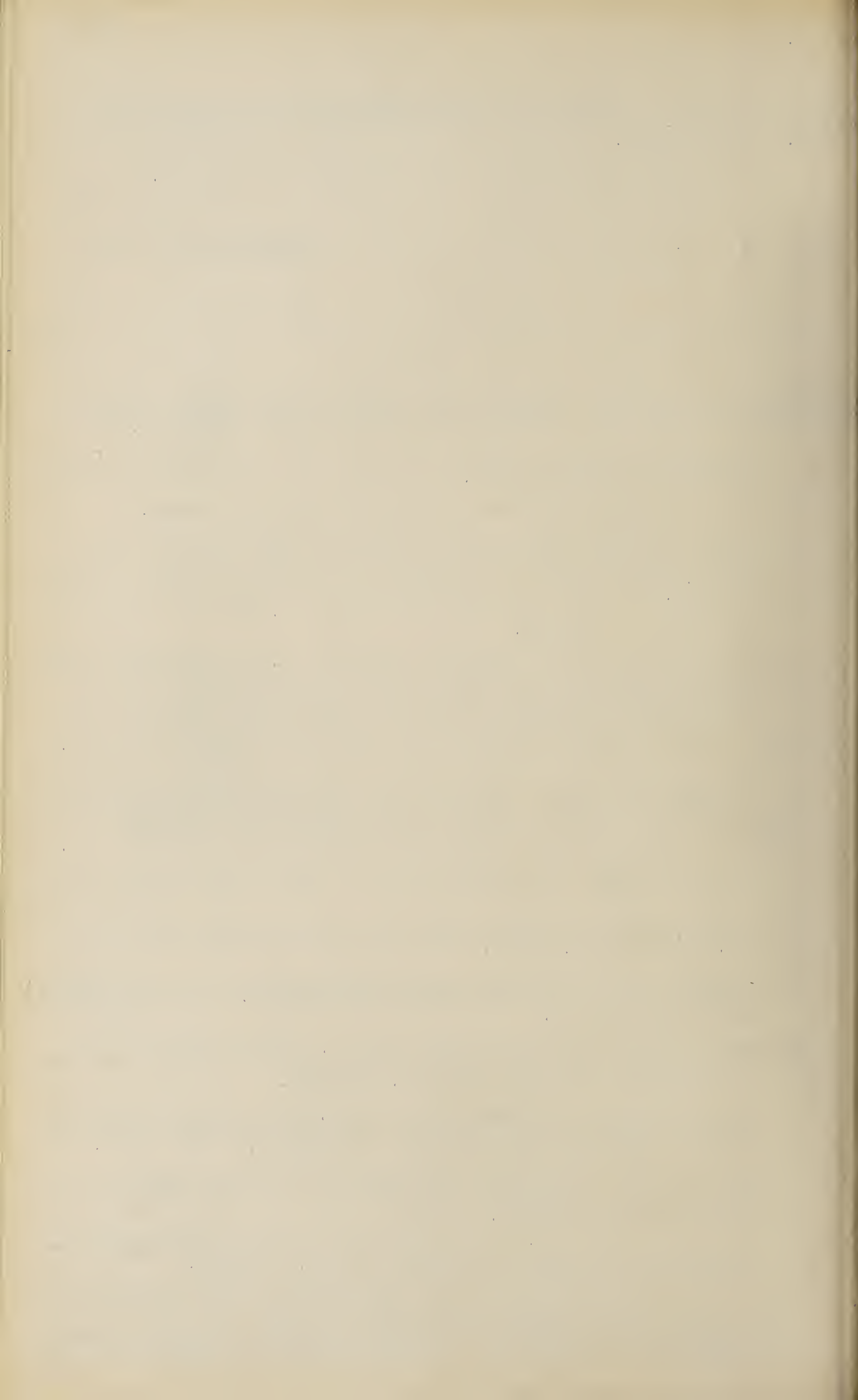
- 3 A hearing was given to the Selectmen of Winchester relative to their request for exchange of certain land in Winchester bordering on and including a section of Mystic Valley Parkway and Aberjona River. The Commission approved the request and the matter was referred to the Commissioner to make a study of this matter with the town officials.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 4 Report, April 25, regarding combining the Sanitary Engineering and Laboratory forces. Filed.
- 5 Report, May 8, submitting formal application of the Town of Saugus for membership in the Metropolitan Water District. Mr. Toole's recommendations approved.
- 6 Report, May 8, recommending that Archie D. MacKeil, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed the remaining 22 1/2 days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning May 4. Approved.
- 7 Report, May 8, recommending that George F. Murray, Skilled Laborer in the Pumping Service, be allowed the remaining 20 1/4 days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning April 24. Approved.
- 8 Report, May 8, recommending that John E. Courtney, Craftsman (III-4b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed 30 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 1. Approved.
- 9 Report, May 9, recommending appointment of Francis Montgomery as permanent Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 10 Estimate 1, Contract 144, with John Williams for furnishing and laying water pipes in Medford and Somerville, due on this estimate \$19,335.26



1366th 1 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 146, dated
 May 9, 1946 April 13, 1946, with Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation for furnish-
 con.- ing cast iron water pipes and special castings, which was signed by
 the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 2 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.
- 3 Report, May 9, on letter of Alfred E. LoPresti, Assistant Attorney General, May 1, relative to claims of the C. & R. Construction Company against the Commonwealth under PWA Docket No. Mass. 1098-R. Referred to the Attorney General for trial or settlement before July 1, 1946.
- 4 Report, May 3, recommending appointment of John J. Repetto, Jr., as steam fireman at Ward Street Pumping Station. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

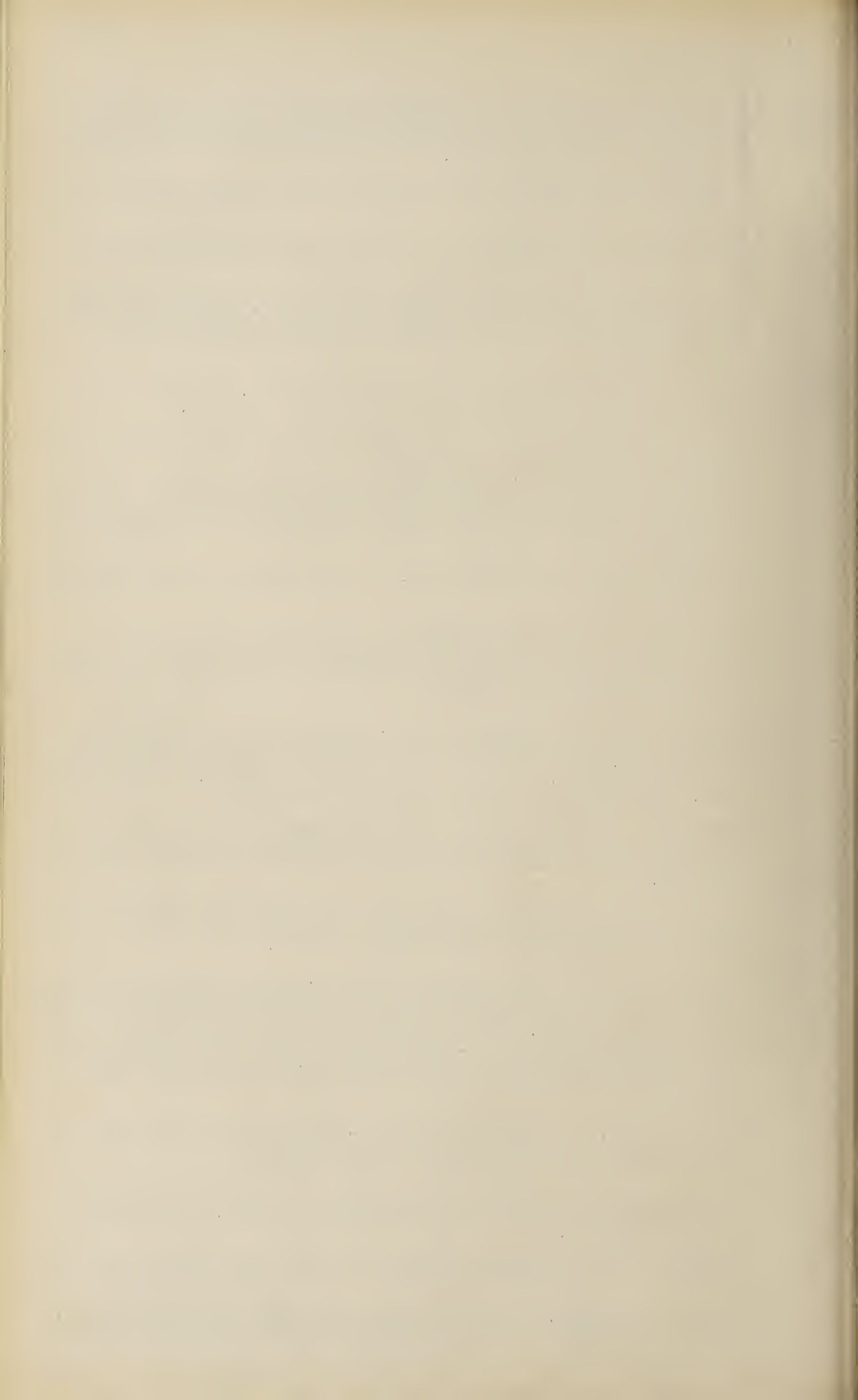
- 5 Estimate 9, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek in Chelsea and Boston, due on this estimate, \$5,639.67

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 6 Memorandum of the Commissioner, May 7, on report of Mr. Davis, April 25, in regard to request of Holmes & Ayers, attorneys for West Paint and Varnish Company, for permission to extend siding ten feet over restricted land on Revere Beach Parkway. Revocable permit granted, to be prepared by Mr. Weir.
- 7 Report, May 2, on letter of Frank C. Meyer regarding purchase of lot of land of the Commonwealth located on Malvern Terrace, Newton, and letter of Mr. Meyer, May 6, offering \$2,500.00 for this land; also letter of Edward E. Ross, Jr., May 6, offering \$2,600.00 for the same land. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.
- 8 Report, May 9, on request of Harvard University for permission to construct two catch basins and to connect them with ten-inch drain of the Commission, in connection with driveway entrances, Soldiers Field Road. Approved.
- 9 Report, May 9, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, for permission to open Neponset Circle to make repairs to water main. Approved, proper restoration to be made.
- 10 Report, May 9, recommending that William H. Gaffney, Assistant Superintendent of Locks and Drawbridges, be appointed permanent Superintendent of Locks and Drawbridges, subject to a qualifying examination, effective June 1, 1946. Recommendation approved, a qualifying examination to be requested for Mr. Gaffney and a competitive examination in the next lower grade to be requested for Mr. Gaffney's present position, the examination to be restricted to the Head Lock and Draw Operators.
- 11 Report, May 9, on request of Dorothy L. and William E. Fleischer, Jr., for permission to construct a ten-foot driveway entrance to their property at 270 East Border Road, Medford. Approved.
- 12 Report, May 9, on request of Jacob Levin for permission to construct two entrances at Revere Beach Boulevard and Lynnway. Commission to view the location.

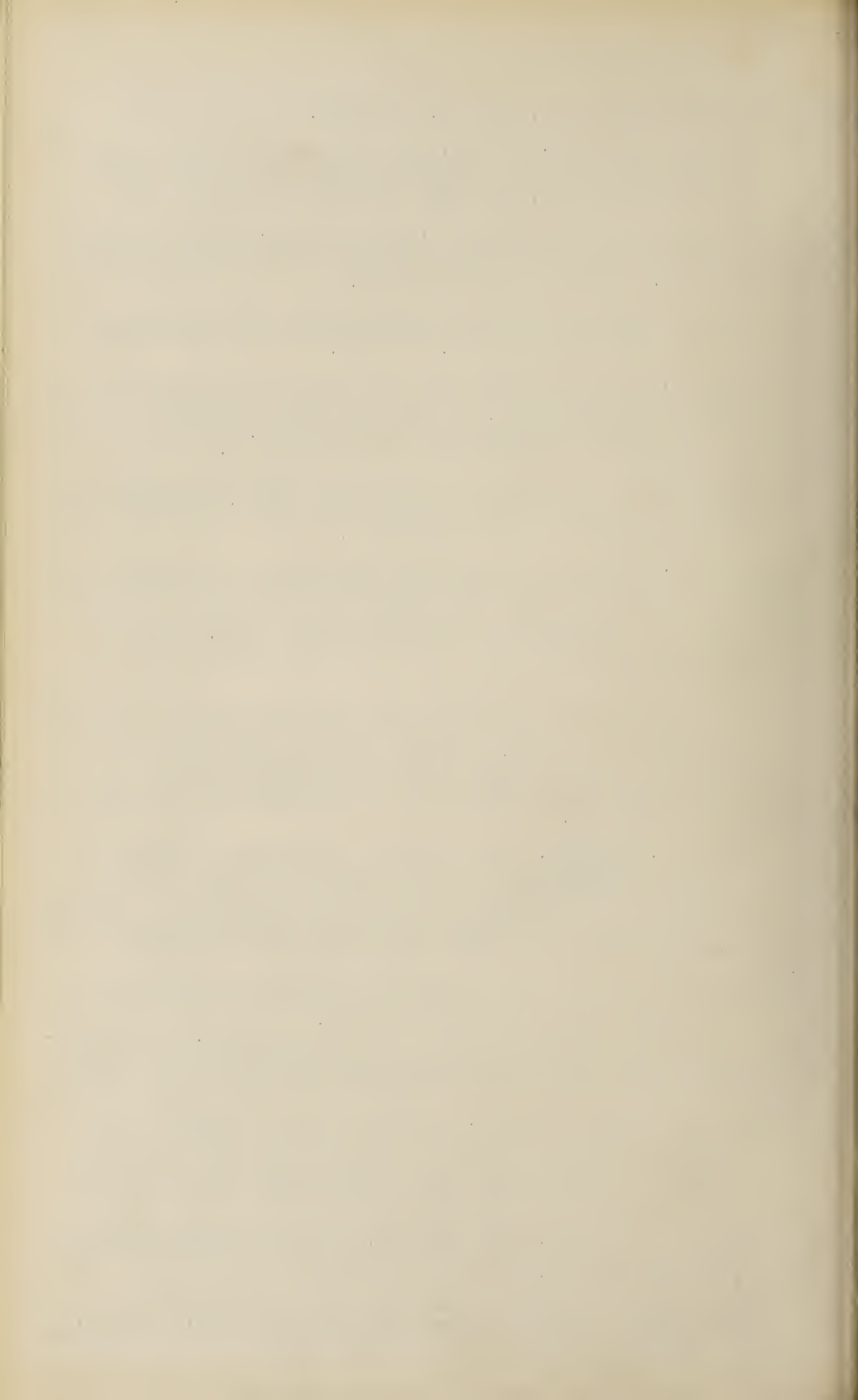
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 13 Letter of Irving L. Uttal, President, Adirondack Sky Taxi, April 22, inquiring how they can obtain permission to make infrequent landings



1366th on Charles River for transportation purposes, and memorandum of
May 9, 1946 Superintendent Hayes, April 26. Held over.
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- 1 Mary F. and James W. Blackham, April 22, asking to purchase small triangular lot of land adjoining their property at 200 Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, and reports of Captain Rogers, April 26, and Superintendent Hayes, April 29. Commission to view the land.
- 2 Samuel Leader, attorney for Mrs. Jeanette Young, April 26, asking to purchase land on Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea between Washington Avenue and Murray Street, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 29. Commission to view the land.
- 3 John J. Donovan, President, Community Boating, April 2, making application to lease the boat house on Embankment Road, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 3. Declined.
- 4 Allan M. Macleod, President, Metropolitan Driving Club, April 29, requesting permission to erect temporary summer stalls, so-called, upon land of the Commission to take the place of stalls destroyed by fire, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 29. Approved, subject to approval and supervision by Lieutenant MacKinnon.
- 5 John D. Lyon, Inc., April 25, asking to purchase land of the Commission on the westerly side of Alewife Brook Parkway, near Concord Avenue, and memoranda of Superintendent Hayes, May 2, and Captain Rogers, May 1. Commission to view the location.
- 6 Joseph H. Farley, April 30, applying for renewal of his permit for refreshment concession at Havey Beach, West Roxbury, for another five-year period at the same rental which he has paid for the last five years, \$30.00 per season, his present permit expiring on November 15, 1946; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 7. Renewal of permit for five years from November 15, 1946, at \$30.00 per year, authorized.
- 7 H. J. Nicholson, City Engineer of Medford, May 8, asking that the Commission reconsider the request of the City of Medford for permission to use land at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Auburn Street for housing of veterans. Authority given for a revocable permit to the City of Medford to use the land for housing of veterans only, all buildings to be removed by the city at such time as the law requires and the Commission to hold title to the land, the revocable permit to be prepared by Mr. Weir.
- 8 Harvey E. Weir, Esq., May 8, relative to conveyance to the City of Cambridge of land on Alewife Brook Parkway for street purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the City Engineer of Cambridge that there is no provision in the Statutes authorizing the Commission to convey land without consideration and that authority has been given for sale of this land to the City of Cambridge at the assessed valuation plus the attorney's fee for preparation of the conveyance.
- 9 Walter J. Waldron, April 3, relative to purchase of approximately 37,770 square feet of land of the Commission at the southwest junction of Freeport Street and Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D to sell this land to Mr. Waldron for \$7,917.00 plus all expenses, including legal expenses and surveying, the sale to be made subject to a plan which the Commissioner will have made by a surveyor. Referred to the Commissioner to appoint a surveyor for this purpose.
- 10 Letter of Officer Thomas R. Walsh requesting permission for himself and certain other officers on the 1943 Sergeants' list to appear before the Commission in regard to extension of the present list, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 7. Referred to the Commissioner to request that the list be extended from the expiration date, June 13, 1946, until a new list is established.
- 11 Letter of Charles F. Roche, April 24, applying for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Police Officer, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 25. Declined.
- 12 Application of Officer John A. Austin for full pay for 24 days' absence, April 5 to 28, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.



- 1366th 1 Application of Lieutenant William G. Kiniry for full pay for 29 days' absence, April 2 to 30, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
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- 2 Applications of Officer William P. Walsh for full pay for 30 days' absence, March 16 to April 14, inclusive, and for 9 days' absence, April 15 to 23, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 3 Matter of ratifying action of a majority of the Commission in authorizing lease of boat house to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., the Commission not to pay the \$2,000 for rebuilding sixteen boats. Ratified.
The Secretary submitted for signature lease dated May 9, 1946, to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., of boat house on Embankment Road for the year 1946, which was signed by a majority of the Commission.
Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioner Grigalus wished to be recorded as not voting on this matter.
- 4 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 506, dated May 9, 1946, with Vulcan Construction Company for repairs to roadway and sidewalk at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge, which was signed by the members of the Commission.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from May 3 to 9, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$45,755.10 and purchase orders amounting to \$82,342.38, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 16, at 1 P.M.



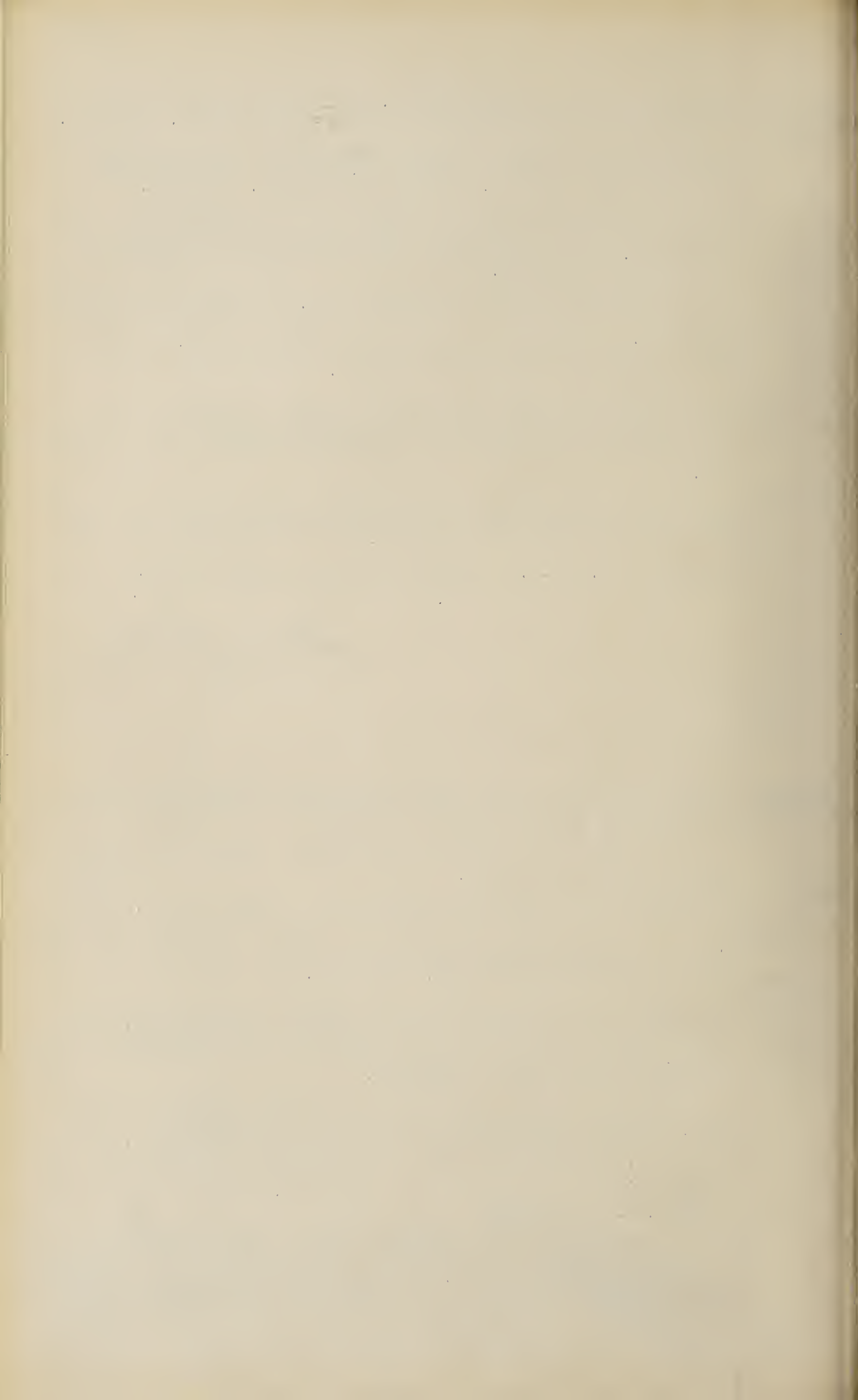
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May 16, 1946 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-seventh (1367th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 16, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 6 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system for rust prevention in a steel water tank located on Park Avenue, Arlington Heights. Held over.
- 7 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing Quincy Shore Reservation from Beach Street to Webster Street, Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, May 16, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy of \$25,621.00, be accepted.
- 8 Bids were received and opened for reconstructing Woodland Road from the New England Sanitarium to Elm Street, Stoneham and Medford, and Highland Avenue from Elm Street to East Border Road, Medford. A report of Mr. Davis, May 16, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John P. Condon Corporation of \$152,557.45, be accepted.
- 9 A conference was held with Assistant Attorney General LoPresti relative to claims of the C. & R. Construction Company against the Commonwealth under P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1098-R, and letter from the Federal Works Agency of April 16, 1946, to the effect that P.W.A. grants must be dispersed prior to July 1, 1946. Matter held over, Mr. LoPresti to visit the



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 Emergency Public Works Commission at 2 P.M., at its meeting on May 21 and suggest that the Emergency Public Works Commission meet with our Commission and Mr. LoPresti in a joint meeting on Tuesday, May 28, at 2 P.M.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 1 Report, May 16, recommending that Michael J. Smith, Distribution Meter Repairman in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 11. Approved.
- 2 Report, May 16, recommending that Timothy F. Kane, Skilled Laborer (III-7) in the Distribution Section, be allowed the remaining thirty days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning May 13. Approved.
- 3 Supplemental report, May 16, regarding combining of Sanitary Engineering and Laboratory Forces. Competitive examinations to be held in the department for the promotions outlined in Mr. Toole's report.
- 4 Report, May 16, recommending promotion of John L. Myers from Laborer to Skilled Laborer (III-7) Painter. Referred to Mr. Toole to talk with Mr. Greehan explaining that this man is the senior man qualified to do this type of work.
- 5 Report, May 16, requesting permission for transfer of Miss Frances E. Simpson, Junior Clerk in Division of Employment Security, to position of Clerk-Typist in the Sudbury Section. Approved.
- 6 Report, May 16, on request for temporary funds for construction of Saugus connection.
 V O T E D that the Metropolitan District Commission certifies to the State Treasurer that it is necessary to provide temporary funds amounting to \$150,000 under Section 1A of chapter 543 of the Acts of 1943 for the purposes set forth in said section 1A.
- 7 Report, May 14, recommending appointment of Pasquale Caccese and John R. Davis, Jr., as permanent Laborer (Helpers) in the Pumping Service. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 8 Estimate 2, Contract 144, with John Williams for furnishing and laying water pipes in Medford and Somerville, due on this estimate
 \$15,841.45

The Secretary submitted for signature the following conveyance, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 9 CONVEYANCE
 V O T E D to convey to Santo Romeo and Marietta Romeo a certain parcel of land in Ashland containing 49/100 (0.49) acres more or less and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Land in Ashland to be conveyed to Santo and Marietta Romeo * * * May 8, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to execute a deed accordingly.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 10 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.
- 11 Report, May 10, recommending that fifteen per-cent reserve being held, namely \$689.55, be paid to the Boston Marine Works, Inc., under contract for furnishing and installing finished castings and other parts and doing all work necessary to put number 3 engine at Deer Island Pumping Station into satisfactory operating condition. Approved, provided there are no liens against the contractor.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 12 Report, May 2, on letter of Frank C. Meyer regarding purchase of land

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- of the Commonwealth located on Malvern Terrace, Newton, and letter of Mr. Meyer, May 6, offering \$2,500.00 for the land; also letter of Edward E. Ross, Jr., May 6, offering \$2,600.00 for land on Malvern Terrace. Referred to the Commissioner to appoint an appraiser, the Commission to sell land to both Mr. Meyer and Mr. Ross, subject to the appraiser's recommendations, the conveyance to be drawn by Mr. Weir and Messrs. Meyer and Ross to pay for the appraiser and Mr. Weir's fee and Mr. Straw to report how the Commission came by this land and how much it cost.
- 1 Report, May 16, on bids for making repairs to Dorchester Bay Bridge, Dorchester.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of New England Sales & Manufacturing Corporation of \$1,623.00, be accepted.
 - 2 Report, May 16, regarding a sign on Lindy's Café at the corner of Revere Beach Reservation and Beach Street which encroaches over the sidewalk.
V O T E D that Lindy's Café be notified that, upon receipt of notice from the Commission at any time in the future, this encroachment must be removed.
 - 3 Report, May 16, on letter of the City Engineer of Medford requesting approval of widening of Winthrop Street and requesting permission to lay drainage pipe emptying into Mystic River at South Street and at Meeting House Brook. Mr. Davis' recommendations approved.
V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:
 - 4 Estimate 1, Contract 498, Alewife Brook Parkway, dredging sections of Alewife Brook, Mystic River to Broadway, Broadway to Massachusetts Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue to Concord Turnpike and Concord Turnpike to Little Pond, A. D. Daddario, due April 23 to May 13, . \$9,061.00
 - 5 Estimate 1, Contract 503, Blue Hills Parkway, reconstruction of east and west roadways, Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road, John P. Condon Corporation, due April 29 to May 13, \$12,311.82
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:
- 6 Letter of Irving L. Uttal, President, Adirondack Sky Taxi, April 22, inquiring how they can obtain permission to make infrequent landings on Charles River for transportation purposes, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 26. Held over.
 - 7 George C. Clarke, Manager, Revere Chamber of Commerce, Inc., May 11, inviting the Commission to attend celebration at Revere on Wednesday evening, May 22. Referred to Associate Commissioner Ulin to represent the Commission.
 - 8 John E. Every, requesting permission to run motor boat "Uncle Sam" on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers, the boat to be operated by Matthew J. Hughes or Mr. Every. Referred to Deputy Kelleher for recommendation for the next meeting.
 - 9 R. S. Hoffman & Company, Agents, May 10, and Maurice H. Saval, May 10, in regard to insurance for boats to be run on Charles River Basin by Samuel J. Burns, Paul J. Fritsch, Carl H. Newman and Eugene Tomei; also matter of increased prices to be charged passengers. Insurance of \$500,000.00 approved and made a mandatory provision of the permits, the insurance policies to be in the possession of the Secretary before the permits are issued and no increase in fares to be allowed unless adequate reason is shown.
 - 10 Nicholas Caracasis, New Nantasket Hotel, Inc., May 11, requesting permission to sublet to Theodore Anastos the Casino and Archway stands at the hotel, and report of Captain Sullivan, May 14. Approved.
 - 11 Francis J. McCarthy, President, Watertown Boys and Girls Club, May 9, requesting a hearing on petition for a playground for young children on Charles River Road at the foot of Irving Street, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, May 15, and Lieutenant MacKinnon, May 15. Hearing to be given on May 23.

- 1367th 1 William V. Butera, Associate Director, Junior Achievement of Massachusetts, May 14, requesting permission to use, on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the year, two rooms with kitchen and rest rooms attached in building on the Esplanade between Exeter and Fairfield Streets. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report for the next meeting.
- 2 Mary V. Pikor, Recording Secretary, Polish American Congress, Inc., May 16, applying for permission to use the Hatch Memorial Shell on Sunday evening, June 2, at 7 P.M., for a public reception to General Thaddeus Bor-Komorowski, the defender of Warsaw. Approved, the details to be arranged with Captain Marley.
- 3 Lieutenant MacKinnon, May 15, submitting request of Charles P. Mullen, Motor Equipment Repair Foreman, for retirement under the Veterans' Act after thirty years of service, to be effective July 15, 1946. V O T E D that Charles P. Mullen, Motor Equipment Repair Foreman in Charles River Upper Division, be retired on July 15, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 58, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 4 Captain Murphy, May 14, requesting permission to open the Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses on Monday, July 1, 1946, and to close them on Labor Day, September 2, 1946. V O T E D that the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Monday, July 1, 1946, and closed on Labor Day, September 2, 1946.
- 5 Application of Officer Augustus C. Holton for full pay for 21 days' absence, April 22 to May 12, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 6 V O T E D that the appearance of all boats on Charles River Basin shall be subject to the approval of the Harbor Master, and if he does not approve their appearance, he may ask them to leave the river.
- 7 Report of Captain Rooney, May 14, recommending appointment of Dominic A. Apromollo, Hollis W. Ewart and Gerard F. Casey as permanent laborers in Blue Hills Division. Approved.
- 8 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, May 15, requesting authority for appointment of Helen C. Degnan and Anne T. Coleman as permanent Junior Clerks and Typists in the Financial Department. Approved.
- The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by the members of the Commission:
- 9 Contract number 507, dated May 9, 1946, with Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., for painting the bridge over the Boston and Maine Railroad, Fitchburg Division, Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge.
- 10 Contract number 508, dated May 16, 1946, with Oscar H. Horovitz Company for repairs to the draw span at Charles River Dam, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston.
- 11 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from May 10 to 16, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$56,460.53, of purchase orders of \$72,928.56 and of salaries of \$39,112.37, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 23, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-eighth (1368th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 23, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Hon. Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, and other interested parties of Medford, and Arthur D. Weston, Chief Sanitary Engineer, Department of Public Health, in regard to revocation of permit to the City of Medford to connect into the Metropolitan Relief Sewer near the Edison Radio Transmitter, south of Mystic Valley Parkway. Taken under advisement.
- 2 A hearing was given to Francis J. McCarthy, President, Watertown Boys and Girls Club, and others, relative to a playground for young children on Charles River Road at the foot of Irving Street. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. McKenney for study.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 3 Report, May 20, on request of the Superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of Milton for approval of a new schedule of water rates for the Town of Milton. Approved.
- 4 Report, May 22, on letters of the Department of Public Works requesting transfer of lands in West Boylston and Sterling to the Department of Public Works and sale of land in Sterling to the Town of Sterling. Recommendations of Mr. Toole approved.
- 5 Report, May 22, recommending that Joseph DiRico, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 13. Approved.
- 6 Report, May 22, recommending that Henry E. Boudreau, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed the remaining 17 days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning April 4. Approved.
- 7 Report, May 23, on bids for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system for rust prevention in a steel water tank located on Park Avenue, Arlington Heights. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Toole to confer.
- 8 Report, May 23, recommending appointment of Joseph Martin as Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service in place of John R. Davis, Jr., who had accepted another position. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following agreement, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:

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AGREEMENT

V O T E D to accept the application of the Town of Winchester in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 92 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1943 and Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1945 and Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto for membership in the Metropolitan Water District for the purpose of obtaining a partial supply of water to service its West High Service District upon the payment of an entrance fee of \$4,515.67, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 10 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 11 Report, May 23, on application of the Boston Edison Company for permission to erect two poles and wires across Alewife Brook Parkway near High Street, Somerville, for one night to furnish illumination and power for the Somerville Catholic Charities Carnival on Dilboy Field. Approved.

- 1368th 1 Report, May 23, on request of the C. & R. Construction Company for extension of time from December 1, 1945, to July 1, 1946, on contract number 488 for repairs to draw span of General Edwards Bridge, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained. Approved.
- 2 Report, May 23, on request of the City of Melrose, Park Department, for permission for a change in line of an 18-inch drain across Lynn Fells Parkway near the High School. Mr. Davis' recommendations approved, the road not to be dug up.
- 3 Report, May 23, on bids for repairs to Lawrence Tower, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Medford.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of M. Solimando of \$4,291.00, be accepted.
- 4 Report, May 23, on bids for laying pipe drains across Soldiers Field Road, Charles River Reservation, Brighton.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Appel & O'Toole Company of \$4,790.00, be accepted.
- 5 Report, May 23, on bids for reconstructing sewer at Revere Beach Reservation, Revere.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of R. A. Buccella of \$2,984.00, be accepted.
- 6 Report, May 23, on application of Grace M. and William J. Raulins for a driveway entrance on Revere Beach Reservation. Ten-foot entrance approved.
- 7 Report, May 23, on application of Marshall W. Nelson for a driveway entrance at 215 Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop. Ten-foot entrance approved.
- 8 Report, May 23, on request of Wyco Realty, Inc., for permission to construct a sixteen-foot driveway entrance on Hammond Pond Parkway near the overpass at Boylston Street. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report and to the Commissioner to view this property.
V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:
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| 9 | Estimate 1, Contract 488, Lynnway, repairs to roadway of draw span at General Edwards Bridge, C. & R. Construction Company, due December 6, 1945, to May 21, 1946, | \$1,861.50 |
| 10 | Estimate 3, Contract 496, reconstructing Winthrop Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due May 1, to 21, | \$14,668.69 |
| 11 | Estimate 1, Contract 501, Revere Beach Reservation, steel repairs to shelters and fence, Vulcan Construction Company, due May 7 to 21, | \$1,161.31 |
| 12 | Estimate 1, Contract 506, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to roadway and sidewalk at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due May 11 to 21, | \$2,422.07 |
- Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Parks Division:
- 13 Irving L. Uttal, President, Adirondack Sky Taxi, April 22, inquiring how they can obtain permission to make infrequent landings on Charles River for transportation purposes, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 26. Held over.
- 14 T. F. McGann & Sons Company, May 20, submitting for approval drawing and rubbing of the bronze tablet for Mrs. James Jackson Storrow. Approved.
- 15 Captain Howard L. Ferguson, Assistant Chief, Athletic and Recreation Branch, Headquarters First Service Command, May 15, submitting questionnaire relative to use of golf courses by men and women in the United States Armed Forces.
V O T E D that service men and women, in uniform, be allowed to play golf, free of charge, on both Ponkapoag and Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Courses.
- 16 Bernard Baltimore and Philip Yanofsky, May 14, requesting permission to operate a beach chair and umbrella renting concession on Revere

- 1368th Beach Reservation and report of Captain Murphy, May 15. Held over.
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- 1 Alan A. Smith, General Manager, M.I.T. Outing Club, Inc., April 26, relative to acquiring a site for a cabin in Blue Hills Reservation, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, May 15, and Captain Rooney, May 14. Approved as per Superintendent Hayes' recommendations.
 - 2 Arthur P. Bryant, Director, Community Sailing Association, May 21, requesting that the Commission pay \$2,000.00 for repairs to sixteen boats at the boat house. Referred to the Commissioner with the question as to whether or not there is money in the Storrow Fund available for this purpose or whether there is any other fund in which money might be available for this purpose.
 - 3 Fred L. Pigeon, Commodore, Boston Model Yacht Club, May 13, asking to have partition removed in their Model Yacht Club Headquarters, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 20. Placed on file.
 - 4 William V. Eutera, Associate Director, Junior Achievement of Massachusetts, May 14, requesting permission to use, on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the year, two rooms with kitchen and rest rooms attached, in building on the Esplanade between Exeter and Fairfield Streets, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, May 23, and Captain Marley, May 22. Held over.
 - 5 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, May 23, on request of the Community Recreation Service, represented by Miss Robbins and Miss Barwick, for permission to sponsor and supervise a varied program of recreational activities in the Commission's building at the lagoon. Held over.
 - 6 A. J. Boardman, Vice President and General Manager, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, May 9, applying for a license to operate buses on Fellsway West and Fellsway in Stoneham, Medford, Malden and Somerville, and memoranda of Superintendent Hayes, May 14, and Deputy Kelleher, May 20, and report of Captain Rogers, May 20. A hearing to be given to one of the trustees or the attorney of the Company to give the Commission information in regard to this bus route on May 28.
 - 7 John E. Every, requesting permission to run motor boat "Uncle Sam" on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers, the boat to be operated by Matthew J. Hughes and Mr. Every, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, May 22. Mr. Every to be notified that the Commission requires that he present a certificate from the Coast Guard for use of this boat and also that he take out the requisite insurance.
 - 8 Representative Lawrence H. Davis, May 20, submitting application of Donald B. Hill for permission to operate motor boat "Jenesther" on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, May 23. Denied.
 - 9 Paul J. Fritsch, May 21, Carl H. Newman, May 18, and Samuel J. Burns, May 21, giving reasons why it is necessary to increase the fares on passenger boats on Charles River Basin. Held over.
 - 10 Matter of viewing location at Revere Beach Boulevard and Lynnway where Jacob Levin desires to construct two entrances; land adjoining property of Mary F. and James W. Blackham at 200 Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, which they wish to purchase; land on Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea between Washington Avenue and Murray Street, which Mrs. Jeanette Young wishes to purchase; and land on the westerly side of Alewife Brook Parkway, near Concord Avenue, which John D. Lyon wishes to purchase. Commission to view after the meeting on May 28.
 - 11 Superintendent Hayes, May 17, and Captain Rogers, May 15, on bids for reconditioning house at 604 Fellsway West, Medford.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Lawrence J. Hunter of \$650.00, be accepted.
 - 12 Application of Officer Charles E. Blood, Jr., for full pay for 26 days' absence, April 18 to May 13, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
 - 13 Application of Officer Stephen A. McGrail for full pay for 23 days' absence, April 17 to May 9, inclusive, on account of injury to right leg received while on duty in police station. Approved.
 - 14 Memorandum of the Secretary, May 22, relative to message of Crocker

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 con.- Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, in regard to demonstration of an aquaplane on Charles River Basin on May 27, 28 or 29. Mr. Snow to be notified that the Commission will meet him at the Dartmouth Street dock on Tuesday, May 28, at 3 P.M., weather permitting.

- 1 Report of Captain Rooney, May 22, on question of reinstatement of Pasquale Mattaliano and Allen Schmook as laborers in Blue Hills Division; also matter of reinstatement of Simon J. Doucette as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division. Held over.
- 2 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, May 23, relative to land of the Commonwealth on Malvern Terrace, Newton, which Frank C. Meyer and Edward E. Ross, Jr., wish to purchase. Held over.
- 3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 22, of details of police officers to go into effect on May 24. Placed on file.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

- 4 Contract number 509, dated May 23, 1946, with John P. Condon Corporation for reconstructing Woodland Road from the New England Sanitarium to Elm Street, Stoneham and Medford, and Highland Avenue from Elm Street to East Border Road, Medford.
- 5 Contract number 510, dated May 23, 1946, with Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy for resurfacing Quincy Shore Reservation from Beach Street to Webster Street, Quincy.
- 6 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from May 17 to 23, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$55,032.55 and purchase orders amounting to \$113,906.75, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.35 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, May 28, at 12.30 P.M.


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May 28, 1946 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-ninth (1369th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 28, 1946, at 12.30 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 7 A hearing was given to Mr. Collins and Mr. Boardman of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company on its application for a license to operate buses on Fellsway West and Fellsway in Stoneham, Medford, Malden and Somerville. Mr. Downey, representing the Boston Elevated Railway Company, was present at the hearing and also Representative Gibbons, of Stoneham, and the Selectmen of Stoneham. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

- 8 Report, May 23, on bids for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system for rust prevention in a steel water tank located on Park Avenue, Arlington Heights. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 9 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Held over.

1369th 1 Matter of revocation of permit to the City of Medford to connect into
 My 28,1946 the Metropolitan Relief Sewer near the Edison Radio Transmitter, south
 con.- of Mystic Valley Parkway.
 V O T E D that the Commission reaffirms revocation of the permit to
 the City of Medford.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

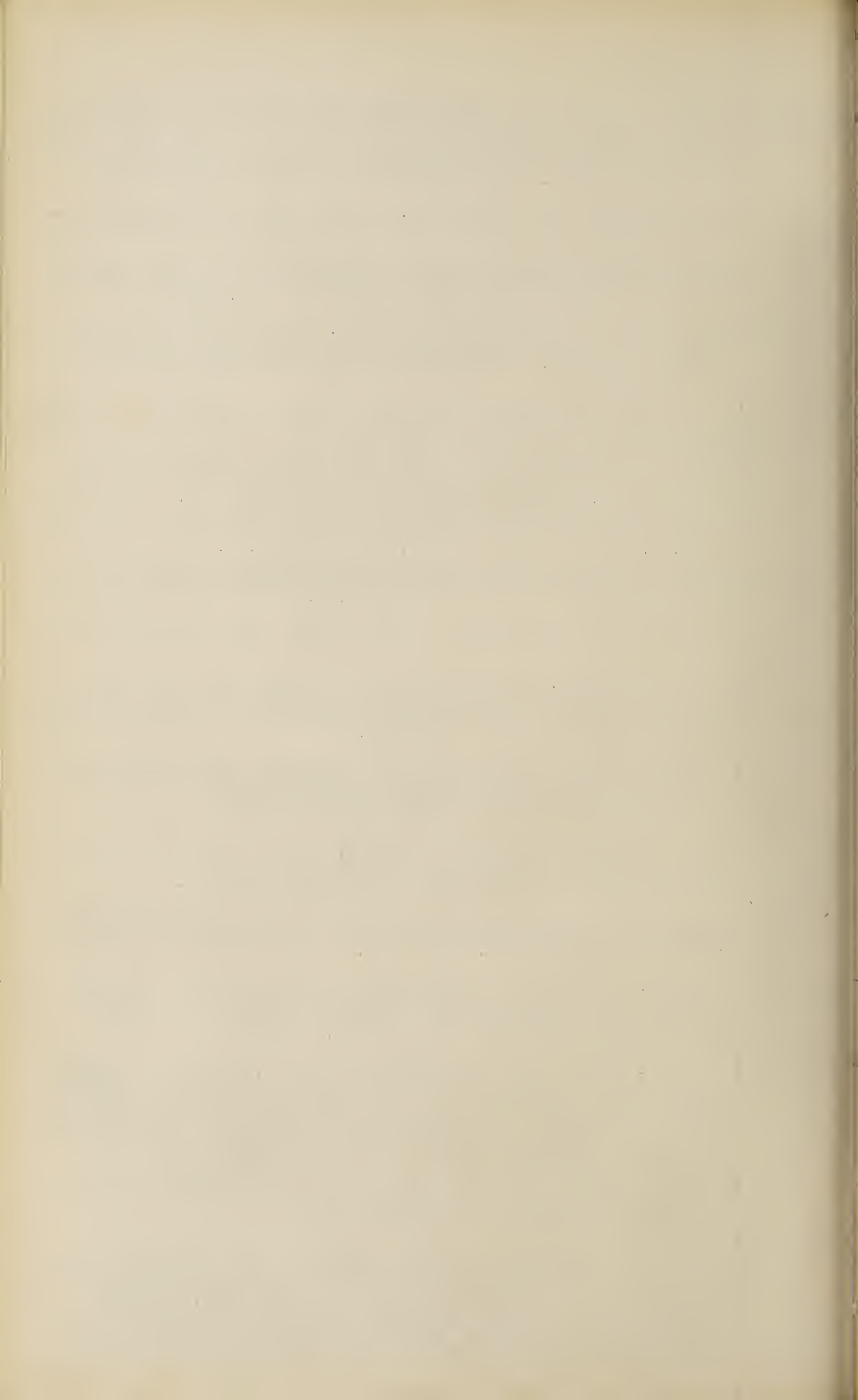
- 2 Report, May 28, on request of the Boston Edison Company in joint ownership with the Telephone Company for permission to set one pole and remove two poles in Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park. Approved.
- 3 Report, May 28, on application of John L. Durant to have edgestone dropped in front of his property at 271 Fellsway West, Medford, for a driveway entrance. Recommendations of Mr. Davis and Deputy Keller approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 4 Estimate 2, Contract 498, Alewife Brook Parkway, dredging sections of Alewife Brook, Mystic River to Broadway, Broadway to Massachusetts Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue to Concord Turnpike, Concord Turnpike to Little Pond, A. D. Daddario, due May 14 to May 27, . . . \$8,364.00
- 5 Estimate 2, Contract 501, Revere Beach Reservation, steel repairs to shelter and fence, Vulcan Construction Company, due May 21 to May 27, . . . \$1,762.90
- 6 Estimate 2, Contract 506, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to roadway and sidewalk at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due May 22 to May 27, . . . \$1,875.31

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 7 Letter of Irving L. Uttal, President, Adirondack Sky Taxi, April 22, inquiring how they can obtain permission to make infrequent landings on Charles River for transportation purposes, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 26. Held over.
- 8 Memorandum of the Secretary, May 28, on request of Bernard Baltimore and Philip Yanofsky for permission to operate a beach chair and umbrella renting concession on Revere Beach Reservation.
 V O T E D to advertise for bids for this concession.
- 9 Paul J. Fritsch, May 21, Carl H. Newman, May 18, and Samuel J. Burns, May 21, giving reasons why it is necessary to increase the fares on passenger boats on Charles River Basin. Placed on file.
- 10 Francis J. McCarthy, President, Watertown Boys and Girls Club, May 9, relative to a playground for young children on Charles River Road at the foot of Irving Street. Held over.
- 11 William F. Mitchell, May 22, requesting the Commission to pay half the cost of a fence between his land at 38 Calvary Street, Waltham, and land of the Commission; also reports of Lieutenant MacKinnon, May 27, and Superintendent Hayes, May 27. Declined.
- 12 William V. Butera, Associate Director, Junior Achievement of Massachusetts, May 14, requesting permission to use, on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the year, two rooms with kitchen and rest rooms attached, in building on the Esplanade between Exeter and Fairfield Streets, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, May 23, and Captain Marley, May 22. Revocable permit to use the building on Friday and Saturday evenings from June 1 on granted, the building to be used without charge but the charge for heat and lights to be proportionately paid for by Junior Achievement and Community Recreation Service, and Mr. Weir to prepare the revocable permit.
- 13 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, May 23, on request of the Community Recreation Service, represented by Miss Robbins and Miss Barwick, for permission to sponsor and supervise a varied program of recreational activities in the Commission's building at the lagoon. Revocable permit to use the building afternoons from June 1 on granted, the building to be used without charge but the charge for heat and lights to be proportionately paid for by Junior Achievement and Community



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- Recreation Service, and Mr. Weir to prepare the revocable permit.
- 1 Matter of sick leave for Captain Murray for the month of June. Approved.
- 2 Report of Captain Rooney, May 22, on question of reinstatement of Pasquale Mattaliano and Allen Schmook as laborers in Blue Hills Division; also matter of reinstatement of Simon J. Doucette as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division. Held over.
- 3 Appraisal of Daniel M. Driscoll, May 25, of land of the Commonwealth on Malvern Terrace, Newton, which Frank C. Meyer and Edward E. Ross, Jr., wish to purchase; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, May 23, in regard to the same land.
V O T E D to sell a lot of land to Mr. Meyer and a lot to Mr. Ross at a price based on the appraisal of Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Meyer and Mr. Ross to share the bill of the appraiser and Mr. Weir's bill for drawing the necessary conveyance papers and also the surveyor's bill.
- 4 Matter of advisability of making requisition for two Metropolitan Police Sergeants to fill vacancies, requisition for four patrolmen to take the place of men who will retire on May 31, and requisition for entire list of superior officers and patrolmen allowed in the 1947 budget. Held over; Superintendent Hayes to make requisition to fill any vacancies which now exist for Metropolitan Police Patrolmen.
- 5 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 27, recommending employment of a competent man, preferably a War Veteran, to act as starter at the Ponkapoag Golf Course on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Approved, the name of the man to be submitted to the Commission for final approval.
- 6 Notifications from Joseph K. Burns, Director of Personnel and Standardization, of permanent new positions and permanent reallocations included in the Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1947 for the various divisions. Filed.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from May 24 to 28, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$31,481.20 and purchase orders amounting to \$16,225.48, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 6, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventieth (1370th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 6, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 8 A hearing was given to representatives of the Electro Rust-Proofing Corporation on their proposal for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system for rust prevention in a steel water tank located on Park Avenue, Arlington Heights. A letter of said Corporation dated June 5, 1946, was before the Commission and was placed on file. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of David A. Robbins of \$2,680.00, for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system in steel water tank, Arlington Heights, be and hereby is accepted.
- 9 A hearing was given to Aldermen Macklin, Skerry, Callahan and others



1370th of Medford, and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in regard
 June 6, 1946 to the application of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company
 con.- for a license to operate buses on Fellsway West and Fellsway in Stone-
 ham, Medford, Malden and Somerville. Held over, Mr. Curtis to request
 representatives of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company
 and the Boston Elevated Railway Company to confer with the Commission
 on June 13.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
 lows:

- 1 Report, June 6, recommending that all employees in the Pumping Service
 and Distribution Section be allowed time off on June 17. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

- 2 Estimate 3, Contract 144, with John Williams for furnishing and laying
 water pipes in Medford and Somerville, due on this estimate \$12,295.93

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage
 Division:

- 3 Report, February 7, regarding vacancies in the Sewerage Division.
 Examinations to be requested for the purpose of filling all vacancies.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

- 4 Report, June 5, on request of Vincent Caira for extension of time from
 March 30 to May 31, 1946, on contract number 490 for addition of two
 toilets in Nantasket Hotel, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Approved.

- 5 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 490, Nantasket Beach Reservation, addi-
 tion of two toilets in Nantasket Hotel, Vincent Caira, due Novem-
 ber 29, 1945, to May 24, 1946, \$1,677.05
 Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of Vincent Caira, contractor under contract
 number 490, for addition of two toilets in Nantasket Hotel, Nantasket
 Beach Reservation, Hull, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of
 May 24, 1946.

- 6 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 506, Charles River Reservation, Lower
 Basin, repairs to roadway and sidewalk at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Con-
 struction Company, due May 28 to June 1, \$1,224.13
 Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of Vulcan Construction Company, contractors
 under contract number 506, for repairs to roadway and sidewalk at Har-
 vard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cam-
 bridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 1, 1946.

- 7 Report, June 4, on bid of Rufo Construction Company for constructing
 a fireplace and table in Middlesex Fells Reservation, Stoneham.

V O T E D that the bid of Rufo Construction Company of \$750.00, the
 only bid received, be accepted.

- 8 Report, June 4, on request of John R. Foster for permission to haul
 two tanks over Revere Beach Parkway to Alewife Brook Parkway and Con-
 cord Turnpike. Declined.

- 9 Report, June 4, on application of Edward J. Hill, lock and draw op-
 erator, for thirty days' sick leave, with pay, during hospitalization.
 Approved.

- 10 Report, June 6, recommending extension of contract number 502, with
 John P. Condon Corporation, to include a 1 1/2" bituminous concrete
 top for section of south bound roadway of Old Colony Parkway near
 Mt. Vernon Street Bridge, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.00. Author-
 ity given for an extra order of \$3,500.00 under the Condon contract
 to cover this work.

- 11 Report, June 6, on request of Vincent Caira for extension of time from
 December 15, 1945, to June 15, 1946, on contract for constructing
 shelter near intersection of Washington Street and LaGrange Street,
 West Roxbury. Approved.

- 12 Report, June 6, on bids for painting the bridge carrying the tracks

1370th of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad over Furnace Brook Park-
 June 6, 1946 way near Newport Avenue, Quincy.
 con.- V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Nicholas Bello of \$739.00, be
 accepted.

1 Report, June 6, on unit price bids for work at the circle at the junc-
 tion of Soldiers Field Road, Western Avenue and Leo M. Birmingham
 Parkway, Brighton.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of
 \$11.50 per ton, be accepted.

2 Report, June 6, on bids for painting Wellington Bridge over Mystic
 River, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Medford and Somerville.

V O T E D that Angelo Palazzo be allowed to withdraw his bid and that
 the then lowest bid, that of Joseph Gazzola of \$3,910.00, be accepted.

3 Report, June 6, on request of William B. Coleman, lock and draw op-
 erator, for sick leave, with pay, until October, 1946. Sick leave,
 with pay, for thirty days granted.

4 Report, June 6, recommending that the Commission approve payments in
 lieu of vacations due certain draw tenders for the year ending
 June 30, 1945. Mr. Davis' recommendations approved.

5 Report, May 9, on request of Jacob Levin for permission to construct
 two entrances at Revere Beach Boulevard and Lynnway.

V O T E D that Mr. Levin be notified that the Commission would like
 to know what is to be built, if anything, on the property adjoining
 this proposed roadway and requested to submit a comprehensive plan of
 the development of this property for the Commission's consideration.

6 Report, May 23, on request of Wyco Realty, Inc., for permission to
 construct a sixteen-foot driveway entrance on Hammond Pond Parkway
 near the overpass at Boylston Street; also report of Superintendent
 Hayes, May 27. Superintendent Hayes' suggestion approved, the permit
 for the entrance to be held up until the grass plot, curbing, roadway
 and other property of the Commission is restored to its original con-
 dition in a manner satisfactory to Mr. Davis.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimates be ratified and approved:

7 Estimate 2, Contract 495, reconstructing Old Colony Parkway from
 Neponset Bridge to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge
 and from Freeport Street Circle to Dorchester Bay Bridge, Charles
 Capone, due May 1 to May 25, \$24,885.28

8 Estimate 1, Contract 502, Old Colony Parkway, patching with sheet
 asphalt at Neponset Bridge from Freeport Street to Freeport Street
 Circle and from near Fox Point Road to Mt. Vernon Street, and resurfac-
 ing the parkway from near Tolman Street to Freeport Street and from
 Dorchester Bay Bridge 1455 feet north, John P. Condon Corporation,
 due May 14 to June 6, \$8,109.00

9 Estimate 1, Contract 505, Middlesex Fells Parkway, resurfacing out-
 bound roadway from Wellington Bridge to Fourth Street, A. V. Taurasi
 Company, Inc., due May 7 to 31, \$8,092.42

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

10 Letter of Irving L. Uttal, President, Adirondack Sky Taxi, April 22,
 inquiring how they can obtain permission to make infrequent landings
 on Charles River for transportation purposes, and memorandum of Super-
 intendent Hayes, April 26. Held over.

11 Request of Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aero-
 nautics Commission, relative to use of Charles River Basin by sea-
 planes. Mr. Snow to confer with the Commission on June 13 in regard
 to setting up of rules and regulations governing the landing of air-
 craft on Charles River Basin.

12 John D. Lyon, Inc., April 25, asking to purchase land of the Commis-
 sion on the westerly side of Alewife Brook Parkway, near Concord
 Avenue, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 2, and Captain
 Rogers, May 1.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission believes that

1370th this location would be too hazardous for the use intended unless a
 June 6, 1946 service road is constructed from Concord Avenue at his expense.
 con.-

- 1 Mary F. and James W. Elackham, April 22, asking to purchase small triangular lot of land adjoining their property at 200 Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, and reports of Captain Rogers, April 26, and Superintendent Hayes, April 29. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 2 Samuel Leader, attorney for Mrs. Jeanette Young, April 26, asking to purchase land on Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea between Washington Avenue and Murray Street, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 29. Declined.
- 3 Francis J. McCarthy, President, Watertown Boys and Girls Club, May 9, relative to a playground for young children on Charles River Road at the foot of Irving Street. Held over.
- 4 R. S. Hoffman & Company, May 29, to Carl H. Newman, stating that they have been advised by the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation that their supervising underwriters have ruled that the Company cannot provide public liability insurance on his boat for operation on Charles River Basin.
 V O T E D that \$100,000 to \$200,000 per boat be the limits of insurance to be asked.
- 5 Robert Choate, Publisher, The Boston Herald, May 29, requesting permission to use the shell and a portion of the Esplanade on Thursday, August 22, or, in the event of bad weather, on August 23, for a celebration commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Herald. Approved with the understanding that all fireworks will be set off from the surface of the water only and so arranged that they will land in the water, that no religious or political speeches shall be made during the celebration and that this permission shall be exercised in a manner satisfactory to Captain Marley.
- 6 John Grossman, Quincy Chamber of Commerce, June 3, requesting permission to hang a neon sign from stationary overhead girder on Neponset Bridge reading "Welcome to Quincy", and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 4. Referred to Mr. Davis for report and to ascertain the weight of the sign and whether the superstructure of the bridge will stand this added weight.
- 7 Verbal Request of William V. Butera, Associate Director of Junior Achievement, for use of building on the Esplanade on Wednesday evening, June 26, for a catered dinner party. Approved.
- 8 Representative Lawrence H. Davis, June 3, relative to application of Donald B. Hill for permission to operate motor boat "Jenesther" on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers. Mr. Hill to be given a hearing on June 13.
- 9 Harrison Hosiery Mills, May 31, requesting permission to remove fence at 1360 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton, in order to grade and loam the area; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 5. Referred to Mr. McKenney.
- 10 Ashley L. Robison, May 3, asking to purchase, in behalf of the Atlantic Radio Corporation, land in the vicinity of Little Pond in Belmont, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, June 5. Mr. Robison to be given a hearing on June 13.
- 11 John J. Healy, Commander, U.S.N.R., May 23, asking to purchase lot of land at the intersection of Sawyer Street and Fellsway East in Malden, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, June 6. Commission to view the lot.
- 12 Samuel Bergson, attorney for Leo DeNunzio, May 31, asking to lease land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 6. Commission to view the land.
- 13 Mamert J. Karbott, Program Director, Boston Young Men's Christian Union, June 5, requesting permission to use the building at the lagoon on Thursday evenings, June 20 and 27, for its C. U. Club Dance Program. Approved, lights etc., to be paid for by Boston Young Men's Christian



1370th Union.

June 6, 1946

- con.- 1 Sabina G. Valine, June 5, requesting that she be allowed \$9.00 per man per week for meals furnished police officers at the Nantasket Dormitory, and reports of Captain Sullivan, June 5, and Superintendent Hayes, June 6. Superintendent Hayes' suggestions approved, the Commonwealth to pay \$5.00 per week per man to Mrs. Valine.
- 2 James W. Daley, June 6, requesting reinstatement as a chauffeur in the service of the Commission, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 6. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report as to why Mr. Daley resigned.
- 3 Memorandum of the Commissioner, May 27, relative to use of Commission roads by Army and Navy trucks, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 29. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 4 Memorandum of the Commissioner, June 3, on letter of Charles T. Quinlan asking to be reinstated as a laborer by Captain Rogers and transferred to the Water Division; also report of Captain Rooney, May 22, on question of reinstatement of Pasquale Mattaliano and Allen Schmook as laborers in Blue Hills Division and matter of reinstatement of Simon J. Doucette as a laborer in Middlesex Fells Division. Held over.
- 5 Application of Officer Herbert O. Holmstrand for full pay for 27 days' absence, April 26 to May 22, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 6 Changes in Assignment of Police, June 6. Filed.
- 7 Report of Lieutenant MacKinnon, June 3, submitting Civil Service certification of names for appointment of one permanent laborer. Appointment of Dennett C. Spencer approved. Mr. McKenney wished to be recorded as against this appointment because the first man on the list was not appointed.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

- 8 Agreement dated June 6, 1946, with Nicholas Caracasis for subletting, under lease of Nantasket Hotel, the Casino and Archway stands to Theodore Anastos and the barber shop to William Pappageorge for sale of sun glasses, beach cosmetics etc.
- 9 TRANSFER FOR CARE AND CONTROL
V O T E D to transfer to the City of Medford for a term of ninety-nine (99) years for care and control, including police protection, under the provisions of Section 87 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, the land in Medford in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Medford, Plan of Land to be transferred to the City of Medford for Care and Control, * * * January 25, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27152-VT, and to execute an indenture accordingly on condition that said land shall be used only for park and playground purposes.
- 10 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from May 29 to June 6, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$41,819.08 and purchase orders amounting to \$217,527.86, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 13, at 1 P.M.



S e c r e t a r y .



1371st
ue 13,1946 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-first (1371st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 13, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for reconstructing four cage screens at Deer Island Sewerage Pumping Station. Taken under advisement.
- 2 A hearing was given to representatives of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company in regard to application of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for a license to operate buses on Fellsway West and Fellsway in Stoneham, Medford, Malden and Somerville. Authority given for a permit or license to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in conjunction with the Boston Elevated Railway Company, Mr. Weir to prepare the necessary papers and his attention to be called to Chapter 159A, Section 4, of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 408 of the Acts of 1931, and to the fact that this is not an exclusive right. Mr. Rogers wished to be recorded as opposed to granting this license.
- 3 A hearing was given to Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, relative to setting up of rules and regulations governing the landing of aircraft in Charles River Basin. Held over.
- 4 A conference was held with Donald B. Hill on his application for permission to operate motor boat "Jenesther I" on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers. Permit granted with the same arrangements as for other boats.
- 5 A hearing was given to Ashley L. Robison, in behalf of the Atlantic Radio Corporation, on his request to purchase land in the vicinity of Little Pond in Belmont. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Commissioner for the appointment of an appraiser to make an appraisal of the land and advise with the Commissioner in regard to a 20 or 25 year lease.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

- 6 Report, June 13, recommending taking of Water Works easement in Malden, Revere and Saugus for Northern High Service Pipe Line. Approved and referred to Mr. Weir to prepare the taking.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 7 Contract number 112-M, dated June 11, 1946, with D. A. Robbins for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system for rust prevention in a steel water tank on Park Avenue, Arlington Heights.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 8 Report, June 11, on letter of William Fitzgerald, laborer at Quincy Pumping Station, requesting a hearing on his claim for overtime. Hearing to be held on June 20 at 2.30 P.M., Mr. Berrigan, Mr. Hanlon and Mr. Bowser to be present.
- 9 Report, June 11, on request of Myron B. Glover, 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer, temporarily employed at Nut Island Screen House, for reinstatement in his former permanent position. Held over.
- 10 Report, June 12, requesting permission to allow Thomas F. Quinn, Senior Engineering Aid, an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from June 13. Approved.
- 11 Report, June 13, on request of Leon A. Nowlin, Storekeeper, for an indefinite period of sick leave, with pay, beginning May 27. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted, a certificate to be obtained from his doctor explaining Mr. Nowlin's illness.

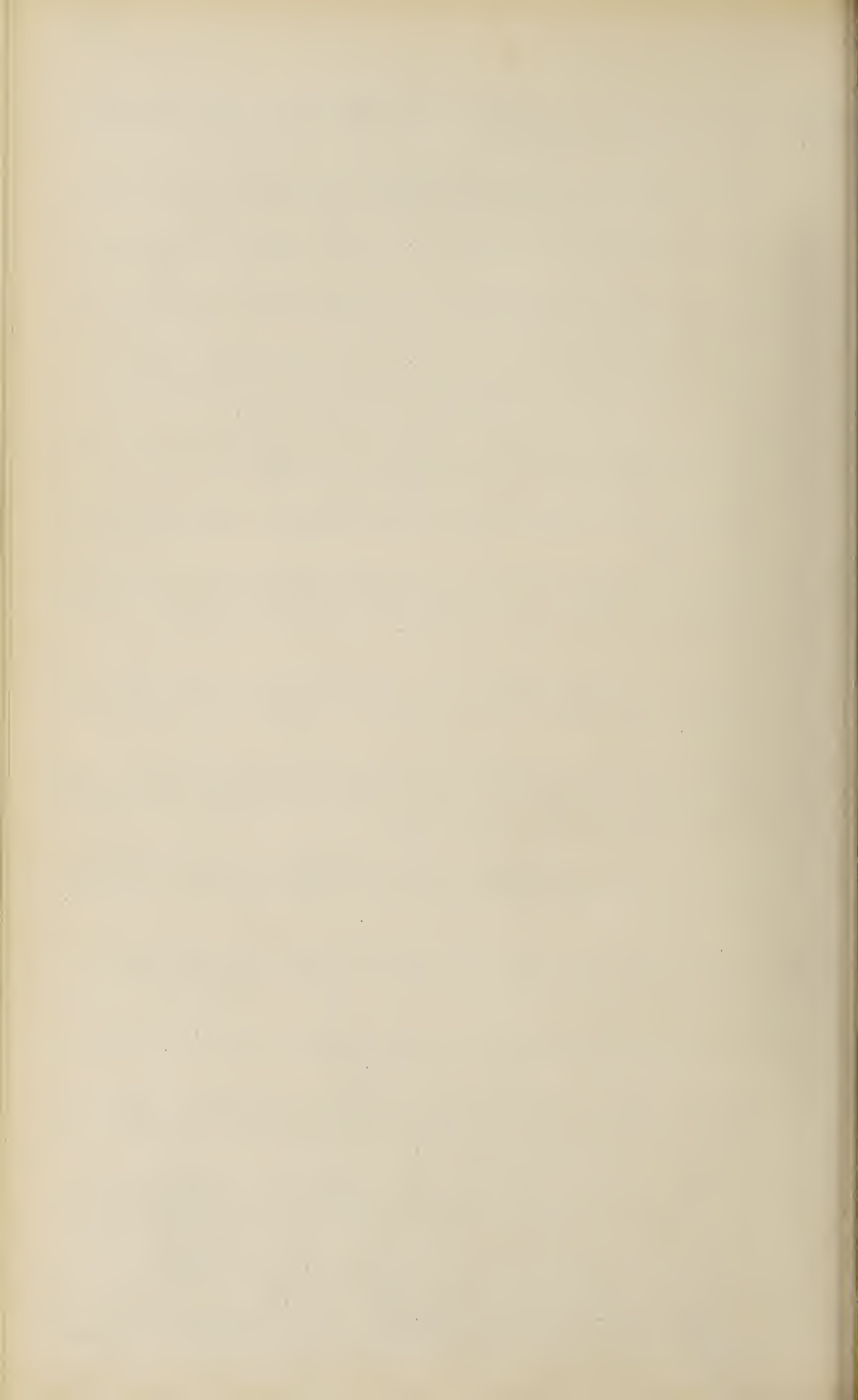


1371st 1 Report, June 12, on vacancies in the Sewerage Division. Examination
ue 13,1946 to be requested for men in the next lower grade to fill vacancy of
con.- one Senior Civil Engineer.

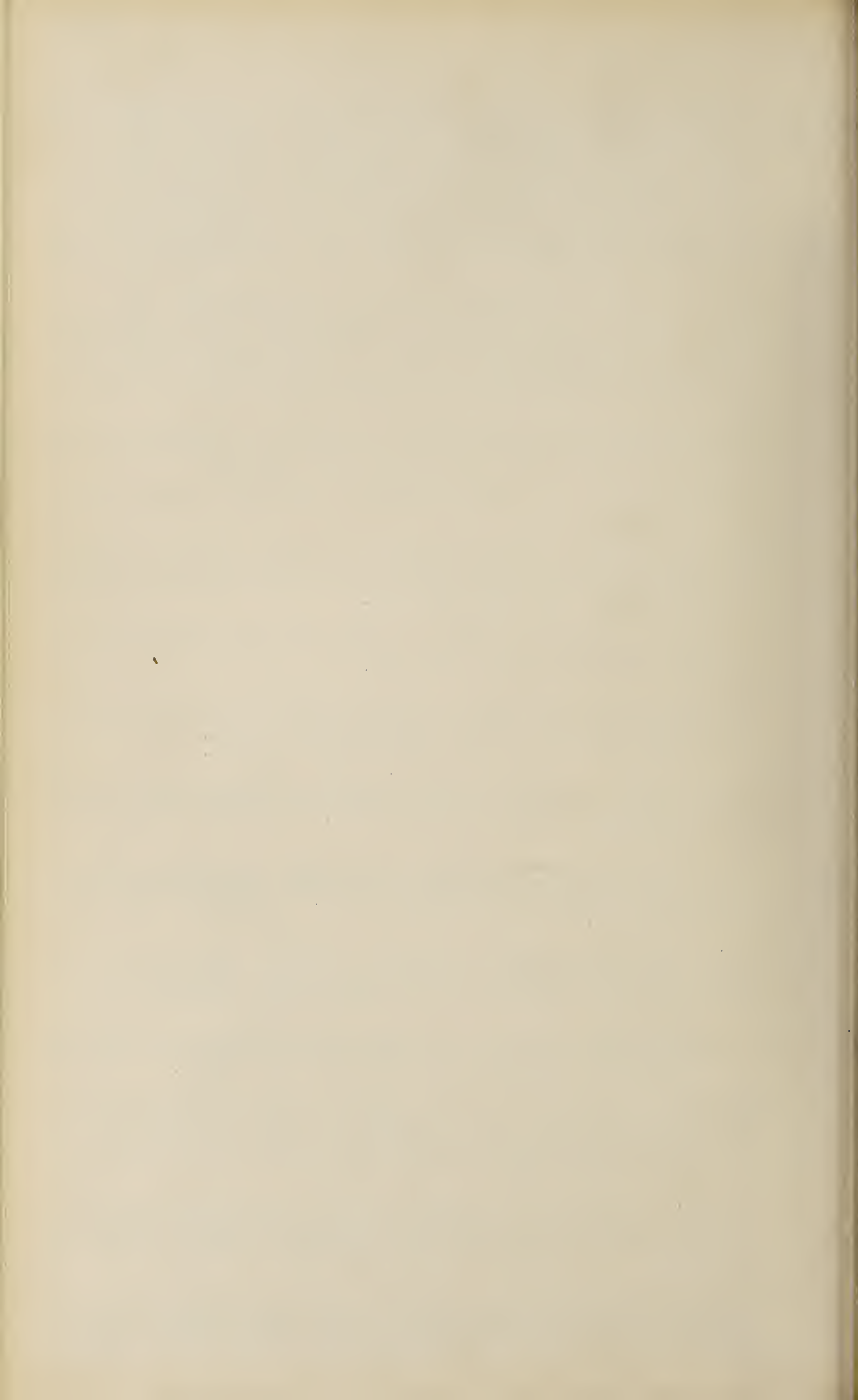
- 2 Report, June 13, calling attention to the fact that Harry L. Vickers, power plant laborer assigned to Deer Island Pumping Station, has not been performing his duties in a proper manner. Filed.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 3 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 503, Blue Hills Parkway, reconstruction of east and west roadways, Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road, John P. Condon Corporation, due May 14 to June 1, \$15,455.03
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of John P. Condon Corporation, contractors under contract number 503, for reconstruction of east and west roadways of Blue Hills Parkway, Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 1, 1946.
- 4 Report, June 13, on request of the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company for permission to open sidewalks in Elm Street and Highland Avenue, Medford, to lay a 6-inch main. Approved.
- 5 Report, June 13, on request of James W. Blackham to purchase a triangular piece of land on Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 6 Report, June 13, on resolve of the Medford Aldermen regarding sodium lights on Fellsway, between Wellington Bridge and the Medford Branch Railroad Bridge, and recommending that the lights at the car stops be reconverted for the sum of \$600.00. Mr. Davis' recommendation approved.
- 7 Report, June 13, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, for permission to take wash borings on land of the Commonwealth at Old Colony Parkway for construction of Tenean Creek Culvert. Approved.
- 8 Report, June 13, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, for permission to open the roadway of Old Colony Parkway at Tolman Street, Dorchester, for repairing the water main. Permit granted, restoration to be made by the contractor now or recently working on this road and at the city's expense.
- 9 Report, June 13, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission for necessary repairs to track adjacent to Wellington Bridge and to truck necessary material on the parkway for this work. Approved.
- 10 Report, June 13, on request of the City of Newton, G. Fred Robinson, Newton Chamber of Commerce and the Selectmen of Watertown that the Commission purchase the so-called rolling dam on the Charles River at Bemis. No funds available.
- 11 Report, June 13, recommending an extra order of \$1,500.00 for relaying drain and other work under contract number 498 with A. D. Daddario for dredging Alewife Brook. Approved.
- 12 Report, June 13, requesting approval of reallocation of William W. Goodhue, James Sampson and Ralph D. Kelley from Assistant Civil Engineer to Senior Civil Engineer. Authority given to request a competitive promotional examination.
- 13 Report, June 13, on bids for repairs to the Hatch Memorial Shell. Authority given to accept the following bids and to have repairs made to the control light panel by Ward Leonard Electric Company, the work to be done and the men out of the shell by the time the symphony concerts begin:
- Electrical work - New England Sales & Mfg. Corp. - \$976.00
 - Roofing - John F. Shea Company, Inc. - \$490.00
 - Pointing - Rufo Construction Company - \$337.00
 - Flooring - M. Solimando - \$445.00
 - Light panels - Ward Leonard Electric Company - \$200.00



- 1371st 1 Report, June 13, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the
 e 13,1946 City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
 con.- V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Brook Farm Road,
 from LaGrange Street to 900 feet southwesterly, and Andover Road, be-
 tween Buchanan Road and Weld Street, West Roxbury, being plans acces-
 sion numbers 27299^x, 27300^x and 27301^x, be and hereby are approved by
 the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions
 of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park
 Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.
- 2 Report, June 13, on request of Arthur H. Earle for permission to con-
 struct two driveway entrances on Quinobequin Road, Newton, and to
 truck necessary materials for the construction of the proposed build-
 ings. Permit granted, Mr. Earle to be notified that funds have been
 allowed in the supplementary budget for resurfacing of Quinobequin
 Road and that possibly it might be better for him to wait on the con-
 struction of these entrances until this work is done.
- 3 Report, June 13, on request of Mary E. Carey for permission to construct
 a twenty-foot entrance and widening of existing ten-foot entrance at
 Paul Roger House, Revere Beach Reservation. Approved.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:
- 4 Letter of Irving L. Uttal, President, Adirondack Sky Taxi, April 22,
 inquiring how they can obtain permission to make infrequent landings
 on Charles River for transportation purposes; and memorandum of Super-
 intendent Hayes, April 26. Held over.
- 5 Francis J. McCarthy, President, Watertown Boys and Girls Club, May 9,
 relative to a playground for young children on Charles River Road at
 the foot of Irving Street. Held over.
- 6 Harrison Hosier Mills, May 31, requesting permission to remove fence
 at 1360 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton, in order to grade and loam the
 area; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 5. Approved in
 accordance with Superintendent Hayes' recommendations.
- 7 John J. Healy, Commander, U.S.N.R., May 23, asking to purchase lot of
 land at the intersection of Sawyer Street and Fellsway East in Malden,
 and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, June 6. Commission to view the
 lot on June 19.
- 8 Samuel Bergson, attorney for Leo DeNunzio, May 31, asking to lease
 land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard, and
 memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 6. Commission to view the
 land on June 19.
- 9 George C. Clarke, Manager, Revere Beach Business Men's Association,
 Inc., June 10, requesting permission for certain events to be held on
 Revere Beach during the summer, and memorandum of Superintendent
 Hayes, June 10. Approved, subject to supervision of Captain Murphy.
- 10 Alice M. Redmond, June 10, offering to purchase land of the Commission
 at the junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and Rindge Avenue, Cambridge,
 and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 11. Denied.
- 11 Edward A. Counihan, Jr., General Chairman, Centennial Celebration of
 the City of Cambridge, June 6, asking permission for a naval display
 on Charles River Basin on June 29 and for a fireworks display at Larz
 Anderson Bridge on July 1; also reports of Captain Marley, June 11,
 and Superintendent Hayes, June 12. Approved.
- 12 John D. Crowley, Chief of Staff, Centennial Celebration of the City
 of Cambridge, June 7, requesting permission for restricted use of
 Memorial Drive for assembling of the Centennial Parade on July 4, and
 reports of Captain Marley, June 11, and Superintendent Hayes, June 12.
 Approved.
- 13 John M. Shadrawy, attorney for Michael Solomon, June 10, asking to
 purchase or use for a garden land on West Roxbury Parkway adjoining
 his property at 4631 Washington Street, Roslindale, and memorandum



- 1371st of Superintendent Hayes, June 12. Denied.
 June 13, 1946
 con.- 1 Question of whether the charge for permits to operate motor boats on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers should be \$100.00. One hundred dollars to be charged for the permits and insurance policies or certificates proving the existence of these policies to be in the hands of the Secretary before the permits are issued, the same rates as in previous years to be charged passengers.
- 2 Memorandum of the Commissioner, June 3, on letter of Charles T. Quinlan asking to be reinstated as a laborer by Captain Rogers and transferred to the Water Division; also report of Captain Rooney, May 22, on question of reinstatement of Pasquale Mattaliano and Allen Schmook as laborers in Blue Hills Division and matter of reinstatement of Simon J. Doucette as a laborer and James W. Daley as a chauffeur. Held over.
- 3 Application of Lieutenant William G. Kiniry for full pay for thirty days' absence, June 5 to July 4, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved, Superintendent Hayes to report in regard to Lieutenant Kiniry's pension rights and as to whether he would be better off to retire at this time.
- 4 Band Concert Schedule for 1946. Approved.
- 5 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, June 13, submitting proposal of Bernard S. Baltimore and Philip Yanofsky for beach chair and umbrella concession at Revere Beach.
 V O T E D that the proposal of Bernard S. Baltimore and Philip Yanofsky be accepted for three years at \$100.00 per year.
- 6 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 12, relative to promotions and appointments provided for in the 1947 police appropriation. Authority given to send requisition for two lieutenants and five sergeants, the Commission to request the Director of Civil Service to extend the present Lieutenant's list.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from June 7 to June 13, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$68,675.41, of purchase orders of \$32,785.01 and of salaries of \$38,342.01, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 20, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

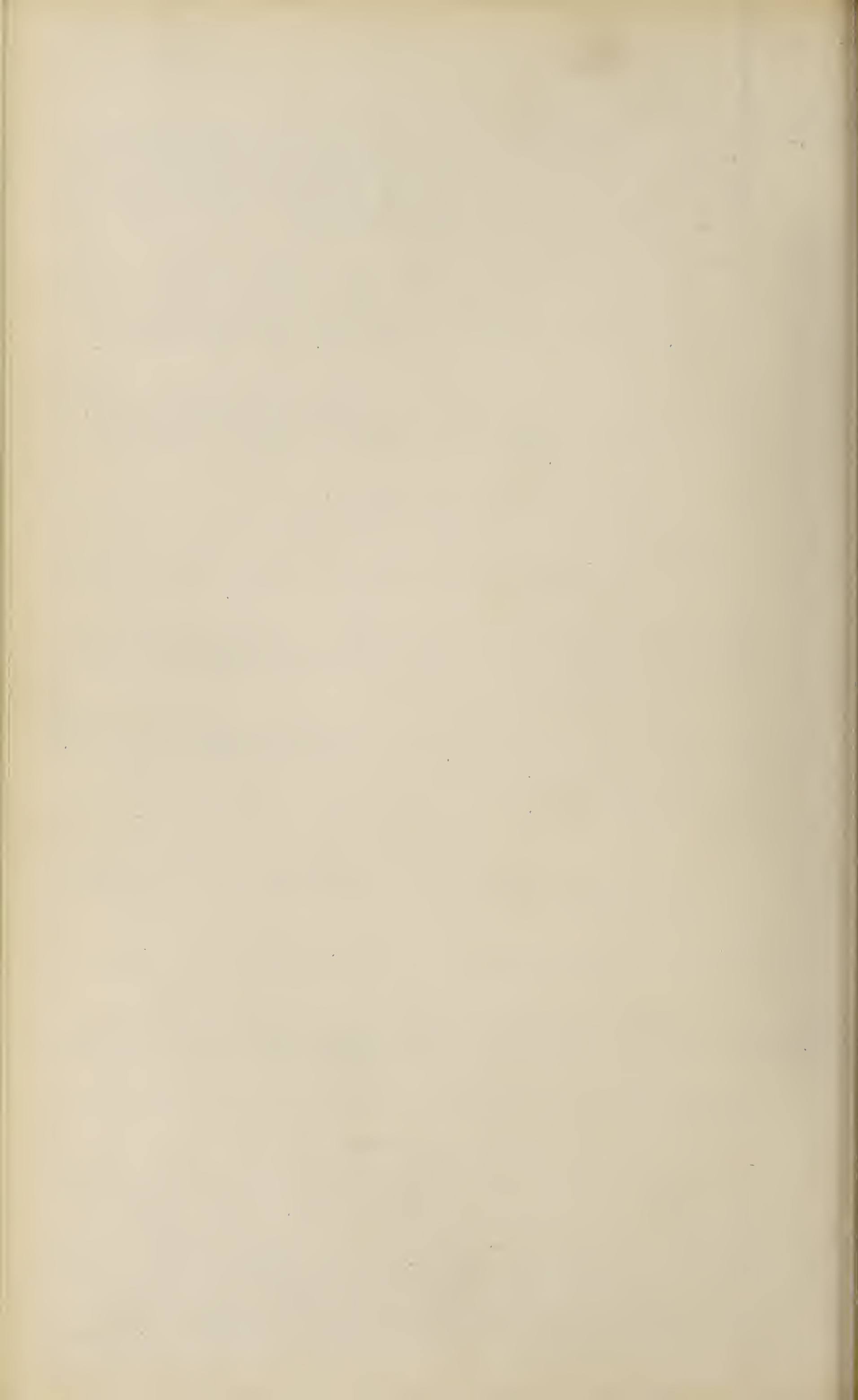
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1372nd Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-second (1372nd)
June 20, 1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 20, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 8 A hearing was given to Mr. Cabot, Mr. Bryant and Mr. Frieswyk, of Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., in regard to reimbursement for expenditure of \$2,000 for repairing boats. Placed on file.
- 9 Joseph F. Gibbons, John L. Sullivan, Thomas C. Booth, Robert P. Goodwin, Laurence A. Conrad, Joseph J. Driscoll, David M.A. Bellofatto and William T. McQuade, candidates certified under date of June 10, 1946, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of six permanent patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.
 V O T E D that Joseph F. Gibbons, John L. Sullivan, Thomas C. Booth,



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con.-

Laurence A. Conrad, Joseph J. Driscoll and David M.A. Bellofatto be and hereby are appointed as permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, the appointment of Thomas C. Booth and Laurence A. Conrad to take effect on June 21 and the appointment of Joseph F. Gibbons, John L. Sullivan, Joseph J. Driscoll and David M.A. Bellofatto on June 28.

1 A hearing was given to William Fitzgerald, laborer at Quincy Pumping Station, in regard to his claim for overtime. Held over.

2 A hearing was given to Carl H. Newman, Paul J. Fritsch, Samuel J. Burns, Eugene Tomei, John E. Every and Donald B. Hill in regard to insurance on boats for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin and rates to be charged.

V O T E D that the Commission require insurance of \$5,000.00 to \$500,000.00 per boat at a cost of \$420.00 and allow the boat owners to raise the rates for a trip around the Basin to 15 cents, to the Stadium in Brighton to 35 cents and to Watertown to 50 cents, with the understanding that there will be no cut in these rates by any of the boat operators without first obtaining the permission of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, June 18, recommending that Michael J. Smith, Distribution Meter Repairman in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 18. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

4 Report, June 20, recommending that Albert Ashton, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed four weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 1. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Report, June 19, on request of Manton Gaulin Manufacturing Company, Inc., for permission to construct an open shed addition, within sewerage easement, to existing building at 44 Garden Street, Everett. Approved.

6 Report, June 19, on bid of the Builders Iron Works for reconstructing four cage screens at Deer Island Pumping Station and submitting contract number 120, dated June 20, 1946, with Builders Iron Works for said work for signature.

V O T E D that the bid of Builders Iron Works of \$7,800.00, the only bid received, be accepted.

The contract was executed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

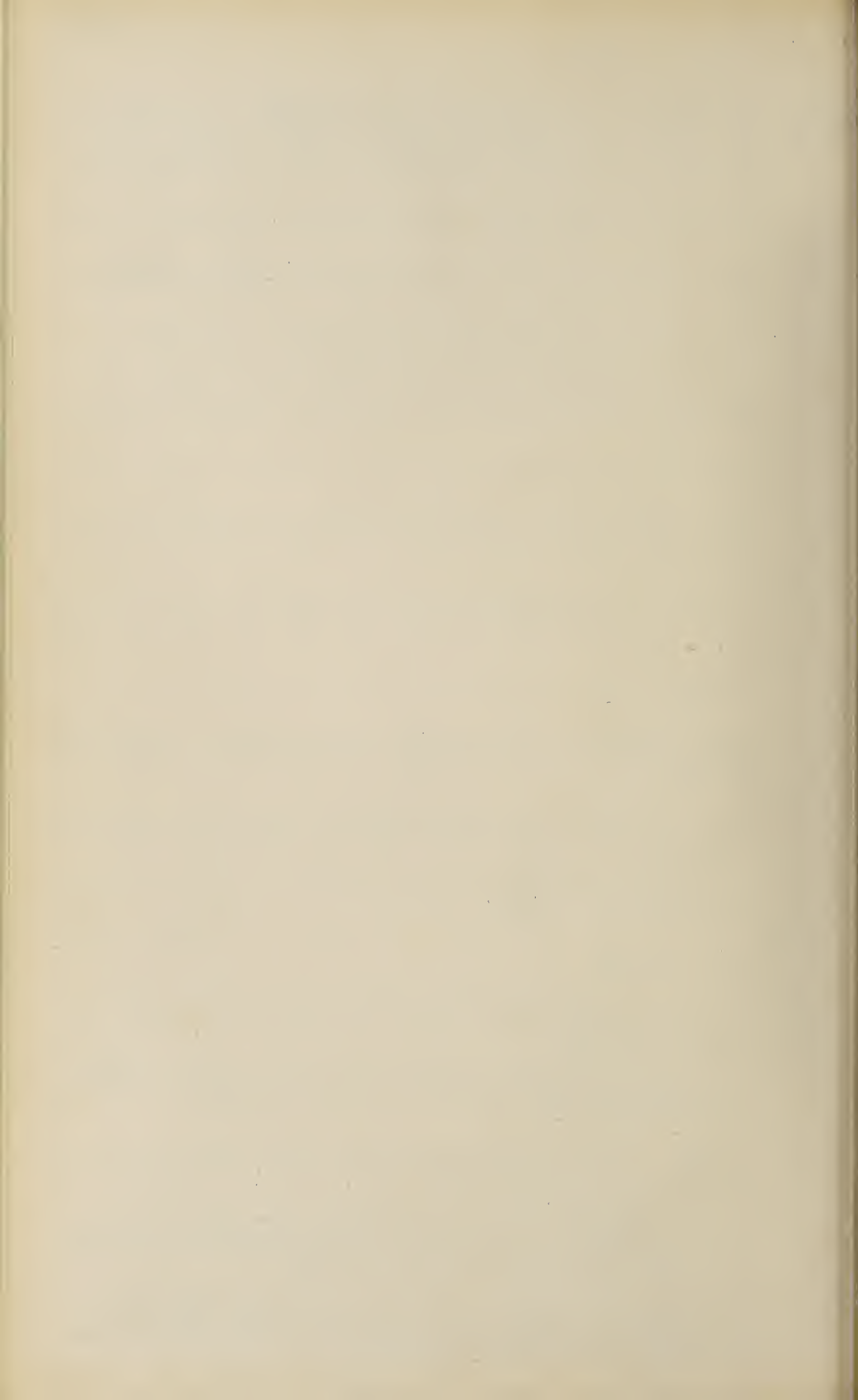
7 Estimate 7 (final), Contract 487, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant line, A. D. Daddario, due April 25 to May 28, \$4,715.12
Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of A. D. Daddario, contractor under contract number 487, for repairs to sea wall, Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant line, Lynn Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 28, 1946.

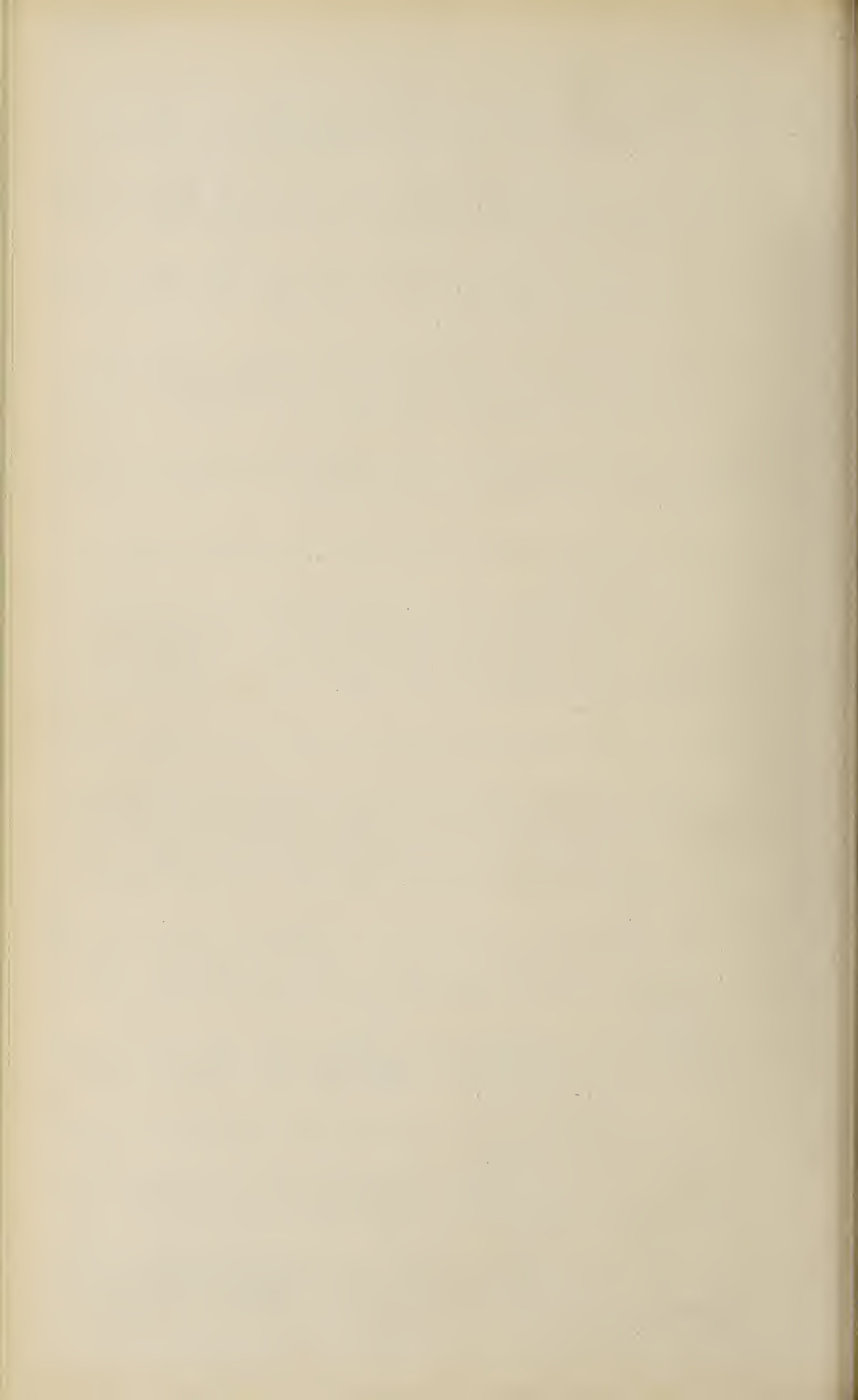
8 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 504, Furnace Brook Parkway, resurfacing portions between Adams Street and Hancock Street, Bradford Weston, Inc., due May 17 to June 14, \$11,319.67
Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of Bradford Weston, Inc., contractor under contract number 504, for resurfacing portions of Furnace Brook Parkway, between Adams Street and Hancock Street, Quincy, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 14, 1946.

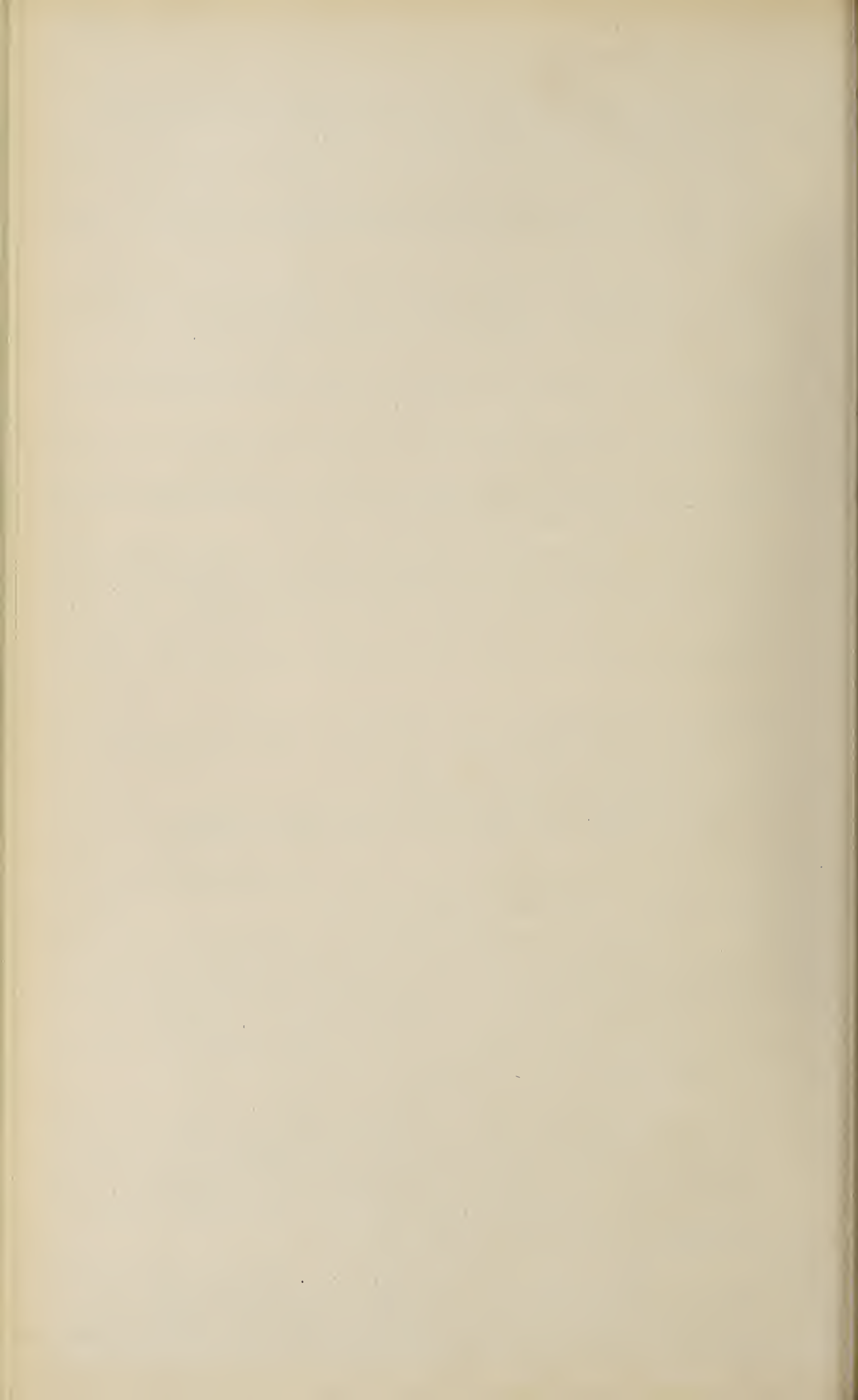
9 Report, June 14, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway Company regarding Longfellow Bridge and recommending that the Commission consent to the Company continuing to maintain the fence which encloses its tracks over the bridge. Approved.



- 1372nd 1 Report, June 19, on bids for repairs to steel work and gates at Wel-
ue 20,1946 lington Bridge.
con.- V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Angelo Palazzo of \$1,228.00,
be accepted.
- 2 Report, June 19, on bids for constructing five tennis courts on Maga-
zine Beach, Memorial Drive, Cambridge.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Warren Brothers Roads Company
of \$1,892.50, be accepted.
- 3 Report, June 19, on bids for furnishing and installing traffic signals
on Memorial Drive, Cambridge.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Municipal Signal & Supply Com-
pany of \$1,600.00, be accepted.
- 4 Report, June 20, on bids for scraping and cleaning all steel work,
applying one coat of red lead and two coats of structural gray paint
to the Boston & Maine Railroad Bridge on Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of New England Sales & Manufactur-
ing Corporation of \$981.00, be accepted.
- 5 Report, June 20, on request of John P. Condon Corporation for exten-
sion of time from June 1 to June 18, 1946, on contract number 502 for
patching Old Colony Parkway at Neponset Bridge with sheet asphalt.
Approved.
- 6 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 502, patching Old Colony Parkway at
Neponset Bridge with sheet asphalt, John P. Condon Corporation, due
June 7 to June 18, \$11,853.65
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of John P. Condon Corporation, contractors
under contract number 502 for patching Old Colony Parkway with sheet
asphalt at Neponset Bridge from Freeport Street to Freeport Street
Circle and from near Fox Point Road to Mt. Vernon Street and resur-
facing from near Tolman Street to Freeport Street and from Dorchester
Bay Bridge 1455 feet north, be and hereby is accepted as completed as
of June 18, 1946.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
lows:
- 7 Letter of Lynn L. Bollinger, in charge of Aviation Research, Harvard
University, June 14, inquiring in regard to a date for a conference
with the Commission relative to the act authorizing the Commission
to provide an area for the development of a public airpark. Mr. Bol-
linger to be notified that the Commission would like to have him ad-
vise this office when his survey is ready and a site selected and
that the Commission will then set a date for a conference on this
matter.
- 8 Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Com-
mission, June 7, in regard to seaplane test on Charles River Basin.
Mr. Snow to be requested to submit the rules concerning the landing
of airplanes in Charles River Basin which he would wish the Commission
to promulgate.
- 9 Irving L. Uttal, President, Adirondack Sky Taxi, April 22, inquiring
how they can obtain permission to make infrequent landings on Charles
River for transportation purposes, and memorandum of Superintendent
Hayes, April 26. Declined.
- 10 Francis J. McCarthy, President, Watertown Boys and Girls Club, May 9,
relative to a playground for young children on Charles River Road at
the foot of Irving Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no money
available for a playground at the location referred to at the present
time, but will attempt to have this matter taken care of in the bud-
get presented to the next legislature.
- 11 John J. Healy, Commander, U.S.N.R., May 23, asking to purchase lot of
land at the intersection of Sawyer Street and Fellsway East in Malden,
and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, June 6. Referred to the Commis-
sioner to appoint an appraiser to study this land for residential pur-
poses only.



- 1372nd 1 Samuel Bergson, attorney for Leo DeNunzio, May 31, asking to lease
 ue 20,1946 land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard, and
 con.- memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 6.
 V O T E D that the Secretary request the petitioner to explain to the
 Commission the purpose for which this land is to be used.
- 2 Oral request of Arlington Philharmonic Society for permission to use
 the Hatch Memorial Shell for an orchestral and choral concert on Sun-
 day afternoon, June 30, and memorandum of Mr. Barry, June 19.
 Approved.
- 3 Lyman C. Sprague, Assistant District Attorney, June 14, commending
 Lieutenant Breen and Officer Cunniff for their work in the prosecution
 of the armed robbery and kidnapping cases against Antonio Brazzo, Ed-
 ward Pugliese, Warren Silva and Joseph Brignola. Filed.
- 4 Application of Sergeant Noel Foster for full pay for thirty days' ab-
 sence, May 6 to June 4, inclusive, on account of an operation for a
 cataract on his left eye. Approved.
- 5 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, June 15, relative to Lieutenant Kiniry's
 pension rights. Placed on file.
- 6 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 19, on request of Officer Ed-
 ward P. Carroll to be transferred from the Metropolitan Police to the
 Swampscott Police Department. Transfer approved.
- 7 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 19, on request of Lieutenant
 Dunn for permission to accept check of \$25.00 from Dedham Motors, Inc.,
 to be divided between Officers Martin J. Fallon and Frederick A. Riley
 for recovery of a stolen Ford car owned by Dedham Motors. Approved.
- 8 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 20, recommending appointment
 of James A. Ronayne as Golf Course Starter at Ponkapoag Golf Course.
 Approved.
- 9 Matter of reinstatement of the following employees:
 Charles T. Quinlan, laborer, Middlesex Fells, to be transferred
 to the Water Division
 Pasquale Mattaliano, laborer, Blue Hills
 Allen Schmook, laborer, Blue Hills
 Simon J. Doucette, laborer, Middlesex Fells
 James W. Daley, chauffeur, Charles River Upper Division
 Myron B. Glover, 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer, Sewerage Division
 Held over.
- The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which
 were signed by a majority of the Commission:
- 10 CONVEYANCE
 V O T E D to convey to Walter J. Waldron a parcel of land in Boston
 (Dorchester District) in the County of Suffolk containing thirty-two
 thousand seven hundred fifty-four (32,754) square feet and shown on a
 plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District
 Commission, Parks Division, Old Colony Parkway, Boston (Dorchester
 District), Plan of land to be conveyed to Walter J. Waldron, * * *
 June 7, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being
 plan accession number 27289-VT, and to execute a deed accordingly with
 the concurrence of the Park Commission of the City of Boston.
- 11 CONVEYANCE
 V O T E D to convey to Frank C. Meyer and Eulah A. Meyer a parcel of
 land in Newton in the County of Middlesex containing fourteen thousand
 nine hundred forty-two (14,942) square feet more or less and shown as
 Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan
 District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Newton,
 Plan of Lands to be conveyed to Edward E. Ross, Jr. and Frank C. Meyer,
 * * * June 10, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering,"
 being plan accession No. 27291-VT, and to execute a deed accordingly,
 the City of Newton having no Park Commission.
- 12 CONVEYANCE
 V O T E D to convey to Edward E. Ross, Jr. a parcel of land in Newton
 in the County of Middlesex containing fifteen thousand three hundred
 seventy-eight (15,378) square feet more or less and shown as Lot 2 on
 a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District
 Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Newton, Plan
 of Lands to be conveyed to Edward E. Ross, Jr., and Frank C. Meyer,



1372nd * * * June 10, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering,"
 ne 20,1946 being plan accession No. 27291-VT, and to execute a deed accordingly,
 con.- the City of Newton having no Park Commission.

- 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from June 14 to 20, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$49,647.36 and purchase orders amounting to \$5,848.02, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 27, at 1 P.M.

Albany Curtis
 S e c r e t a r y .

1373rd Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-third (1373rd)
ne 27,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 27, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 2 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and laying about 600 feet of four-inch pipe as an emergency water line from the Southern Artery to the Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station in Quincy. A report of Mr. Ber-rigan, June 27, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Pacella Brothers of \$2,400.00, Alternate A, be accepted.

The contract for the above work, dated June 27, 1946, was presented and was executed by the members of the Commission.

- 3 A hearing was given to the Selectmen of Winchester in regard to relocation of Mystic Valley Parkway from Mystic Avenue to Waterfield Road in the Town of Winchester, in accordance with Chapter 79, Section 5, of the General Laws. The notice of the hearing, which had been posted and published in the Winchester Star, as required by said chapter, was read. There was no opposition to the relocation of the parkway.

- 4 Sergeants Joseph F. Galvin, Arthur J. Reinstein, Henry J. Sullivan and Arthur E. Johnson, candidates certified under date of June 26, 1946, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of two Lieutenants, and Patrolmen Walter F. Shaw, Reginald C. Wyman, Maurice F. Murphy, William P. Crowe, William J. Brickley, John A. Murphy and Daniel G. Connor, candidates certified under date of June 26, 1946, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of five Sergeants, appeared before the Commission.

V O T E D that Sergeants Joseph F. Galvin and Arthur J. Reinstein be and hereby are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Police, to take effect on July 1, 1946.

V O T E D that Patrolmen Walter F. Shaw and Reginald C. Wyman be and hereby are promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, to take effect on June 27, 1946.

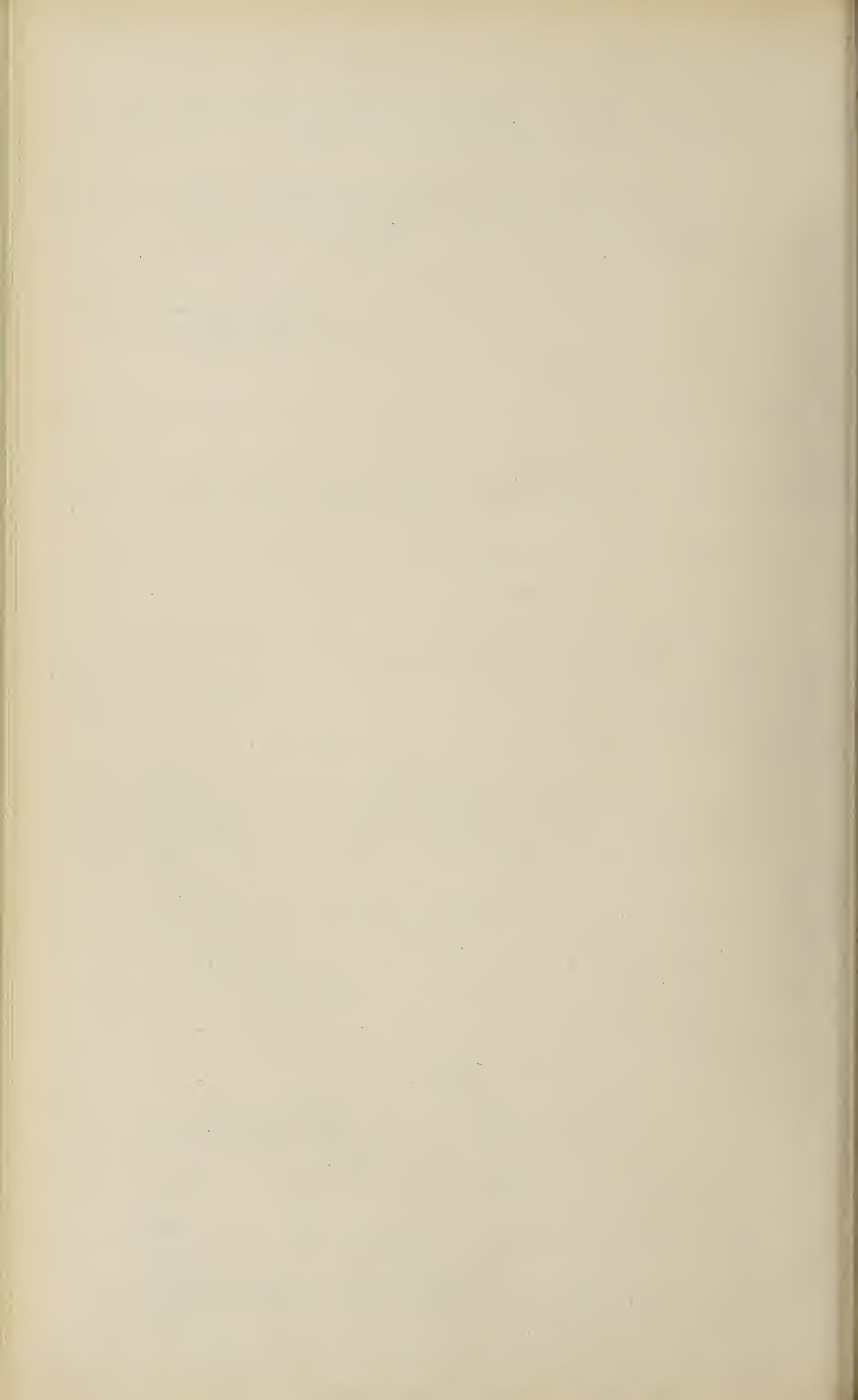
V O T E D that Patrolmen Maurice F. Murphy, William P. Crowe and William J. Brickley be and hereby are promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, to take effect on July 1, 1946.

V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all divisions.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 5 Report, June 26, requesting authority for payment of reserve amounting to \$177.45 to the McCormack Company on contract number 110-M for reinforcing welding of three boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1. Approved.

- 6 Report, June 26, on request of Somerville Housing Authority for use



1373rd of Water Works land adjacent to Capen Street and Mystic Valley Park-
 e 27, 1946 way. Denied.
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- 1 Report, June 26, regarding bathing regulations for Lake Cochituate and Lake Whitehall. Recommendations approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 2 Matter of claim of William Fitzgerald, laborer at Quincy Pumping Station, for overtime. Declined.
- 3 Report, June 21, submitting certificate of Dr. Frank H. Gerry relative to Leon A. Nowlin, storekeeper in the Sewerage Division. Filed.
- 4 Report, June 25, on request of Alphonso G. Williams, Craftsman III-4A (Machinist), for an indefinite period of sick leave beginning June 28. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.
- 5 Report, June 26, recommending reallocation of Margaret E. McDonald from Senior Clerk and Stenographer to Principal Clerk. Approved, subject to a qualifying promotional examination.

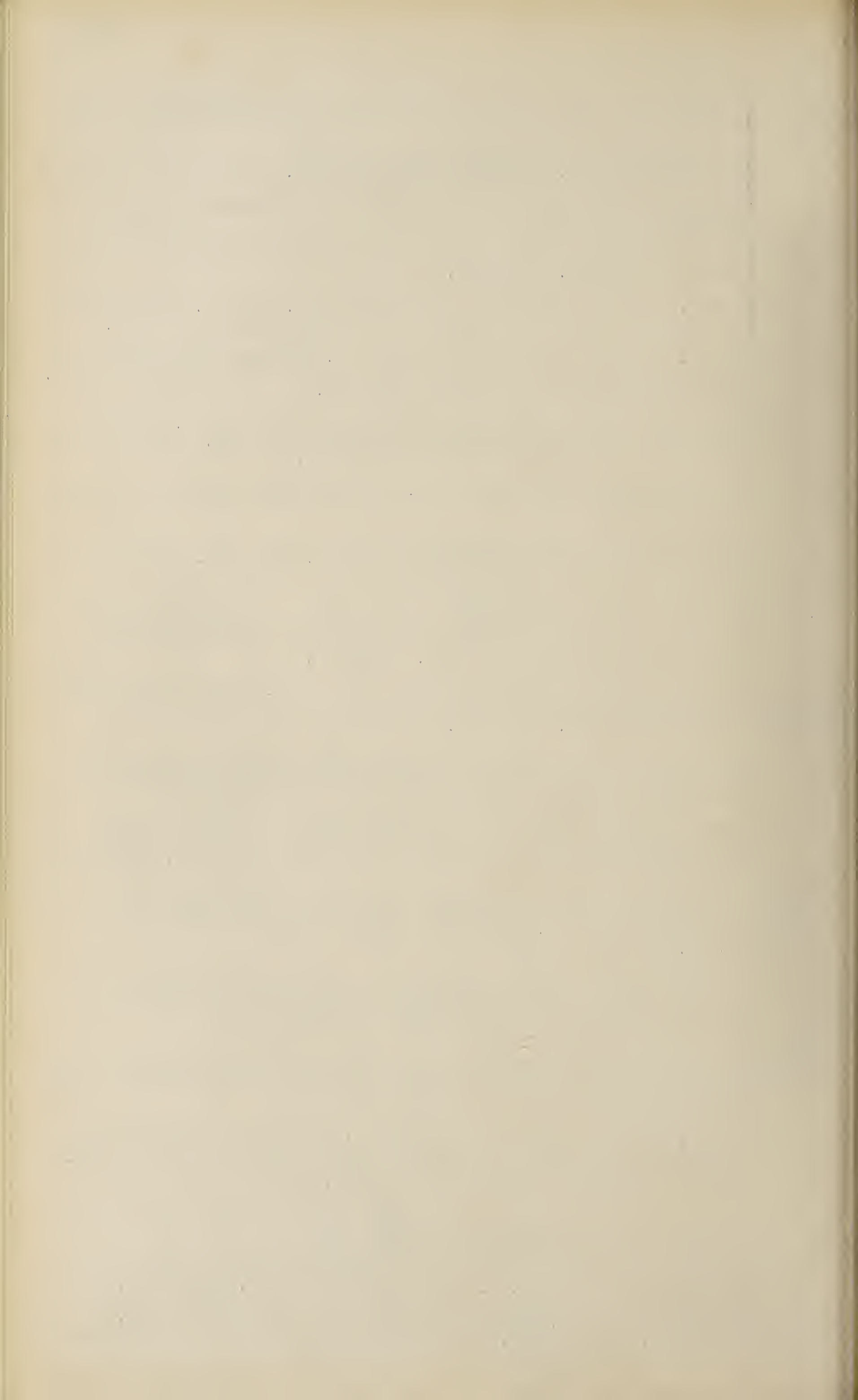
Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 6 Report, June 27, submitting plan accession number 27315 showing location of proposed building desired by John D. Lyon, Inc., in the vicinity of Alewife Brook Parkway at Concord Avenue. Filed.
- 7 Report, June 27, recommending an extra order of not exceeding \$2,000. at \$8.00 per ton, for covering area at Squantum Street with sheet asphalt, under contract with Old Colony Construction Company for construction of Wollaston Boulevard. Approved.
- 8 Report, June 27, recommending payment to John P. Condon Corporation of \$450.00 for police services in connection with its contract on Blue Hills Parkway. Approved.
- 9 Report, June 27, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to install condensing water conduits from their station on the canal to Charles River Basin. Referred to Mr. Weir.
- 10 Report, June 27, recommending an extra order of \$75.00 for oiling area used in diversion of traffic under contract with Old Colony Construction Company for construction of Wollaston Boulevard. Approved.
- 11 Report, June 27, recommending an extra order of \$862.26 for cleaning up material thrown up by storms under contract number 496 with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for reconstruction of Winthrop Parkway. Approved.
- 12 Report, June 27, relative to extra work necessary under contract 496 for reconstructing Winthrop Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, Revere, on account of request of the City of Revere for changes in grades. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 13 Memorandum of the Commissioner, June 26, submitting a new form for estimates on contracts for all divisions. Approved, to be forwarded to the Attorney General for approval as to form.
- 14 Report, June 27, on request of Nellie S. Gallagher for permission to construct an entrance to her property on Old Colony Parkway at the corner of McKone Street, Dorchester. A hearing to be given to Frederick W. Mansfield, attorney for Nellie S. Gallagher, on July 11.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 15 Estimate 4, Contract 496, reconstruction of Winthrop Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due May 22 to June 8, \$6,075.50
- 16 Estimate 3, Contract 498, Alewife Brook Parkway, dredging sections of Alewife Brook, A. D. Daddario, due May 27 to June 26, \$5,018.40
- 17 Estimate 3, Contract 501, Revere Beach Reservation, steel repairs to

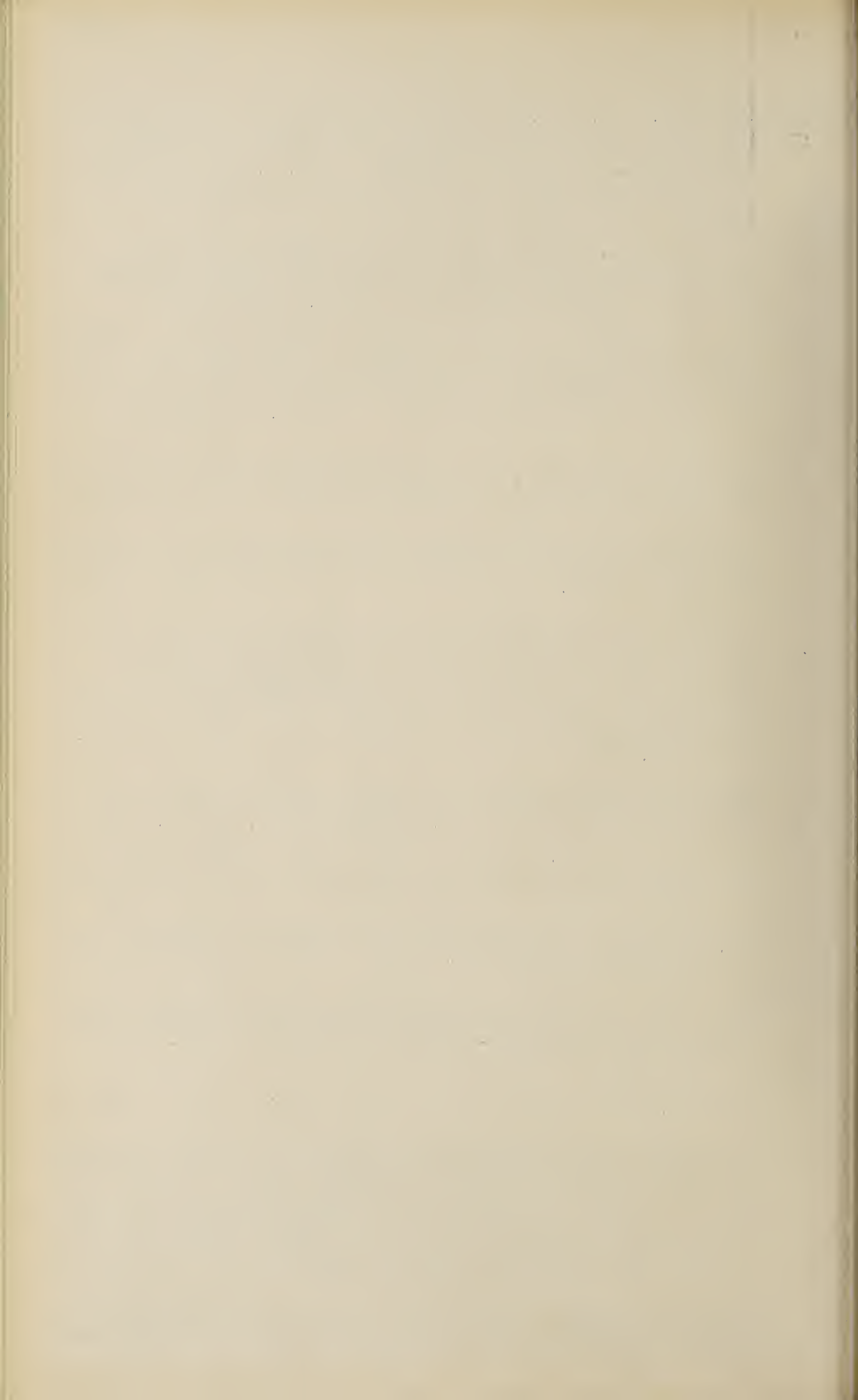
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1373rd shelter and fence, Vulcan Construction Company, due May 28 to June 25
 ue 27,1946 \$529.12
 con.- 1 Estimate 2, Contract 505, Middlesex Fells Parkway, resurfacing out-
 bound roadway from Wellington Bridge to Fourth Street, A. V. Taurasi
 Company, Inc., due June 1 to June 22, \$15,652.83

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 2 Letter of S. H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., June 22, requesting permission to hold a "Huck Finn Fishing Carnival" on Charles River Basin Lagoon on July 12, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 24. Permit granted.
- 3 Appraisal of James H. Alphen, June 25, of lot of land at the intersection of Sawyer Street and Fellsway East in Malden which John J. Healy, Commander, U.S.N.R., wishes to purchase.
 V O T E D that the land in question be sold to Mr. Healy for \$1,120. plus the appraiser's bill of \$100.00 and the conveyancing fee.
- 4 Stockard L. Rudderham, June 18, requesting permission for a taxi stand at Nantasket, and reports of Captain Sullivan, June 22, and Superintendent Hayes, June 24. Declined.
- 5 James W. Polito, June 22, asking permission to install a telephone on Commonwealth property at Nantasket in connection with his taxi stand, and reports of Captain Sullivan, June 22, and Superintendent Hayes, June 24. Declined.
- 6 William Carroll Hill, Secretary, Bunker Hill Monument Association, June 20, submitting resolve that the Commission be petitioned to have a relief map showing conditions as they were during the battle of June 17, 1775, built and placed in the museum at the monument.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds available for preparation of such a map but that a map may be placed in the museum at the expense of the Association subject to approval by the Commission after they have seen a sketch of the proposed installation.
- 7 Samuel Bergson, attorney for Leo DeNunzio, June 25, relative to use of land of the Commission at the corner of Revere Street and the Boulevard, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 26. Denied.
- 8 Joshua A. Gold, Esq., June 24, asking to lease or purchase land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 26. Denied.
- 9 Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, June 25, submitting rules to be adopted for landing of seaplanes on Charles River Basin. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission for study.
- 10 Memorandum of the Commissioner, June 19, on request of James W. Blackham to purchase a triangular piece of land on Mystic Valley Parkway. Commissioner's recommendation approved and referred to Mr. Weir to draw the papers.
- 11 Matter of sick leave for Captain Murray to and including July 31. Approved.
- 12 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 24, recommending that Lieutenant Harry A. Breen and Officer William F. Cunniff be commended and granted three days' additional vacation each.
 V O T E D that Lieutenant Harry A. Breen and Officer William F. Cunniff be and hereby are commended and granted three days' additional vacation each as a reward for meritorious service in the prosecution of the armed robbery and kidnapping cases against Antonio Brazzo, Edward Pugliese, Warren Silva and Joseph Brignola.
 V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all divisions.
- 13 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 24, recommending that he be authorized to issue a general order directing Metropolitan Police Officers who are to be retired in September of this year to arrange to



1373rd take their vacations and accumulated leave between July 1, 1946, and
 the 27, 1946 the date of their retirement. Referred to the Commissioner.
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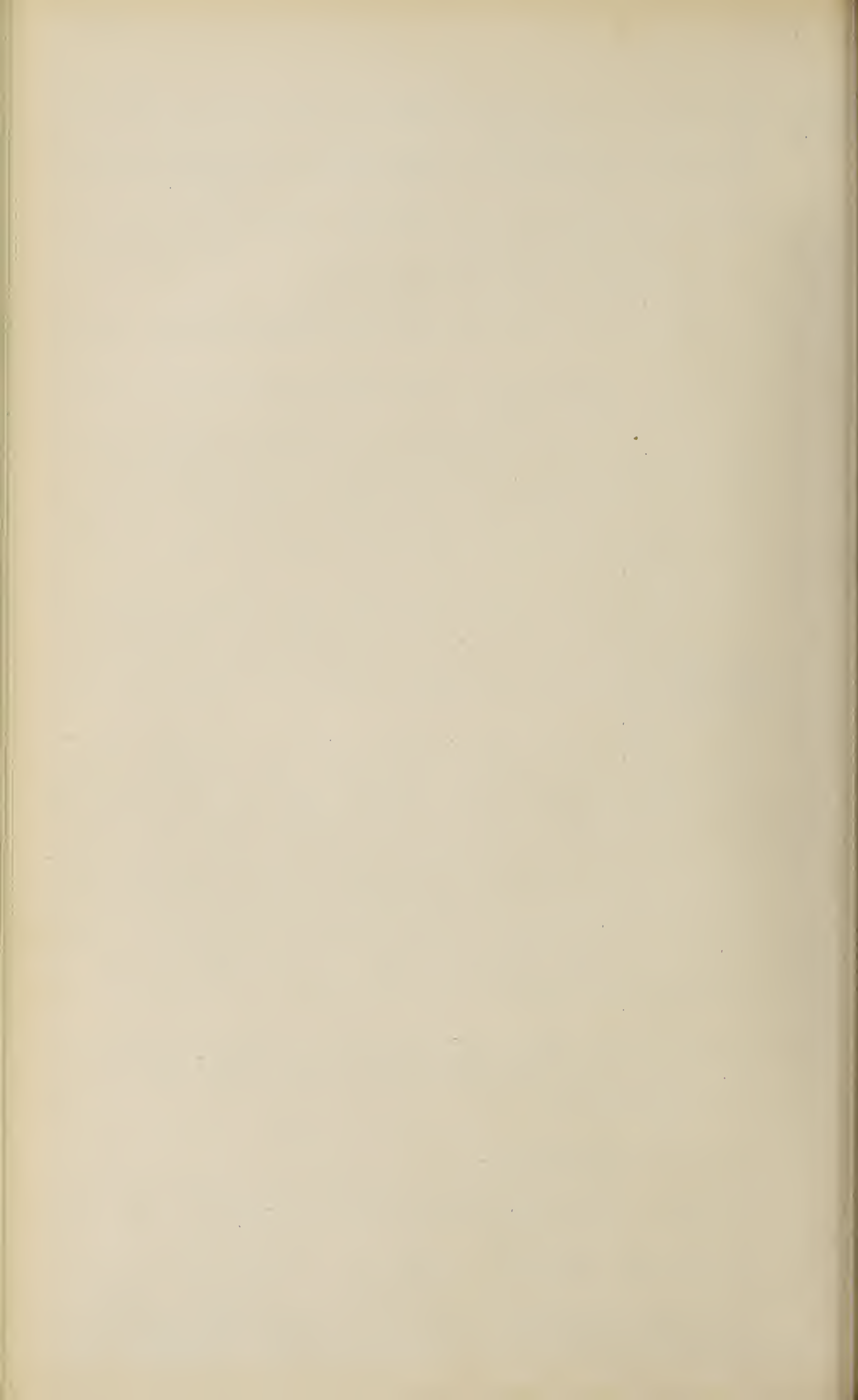
- 1 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 21, recommending that the Commission adopt the standard police blue color for police uniforms, effective October 12, 1946. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 2 Matter of reinstatement of the following employees:
 Charles T. Quinlan, laborer, Middlesex Fells, to be transferred to the Water Division
 Pasquale Mattaliano, laborer, Blue Hills
 Allen Schmook, laborer, Blue Hills
 Simon J. Doucette, laborer, Middlesex Fells
 James W. Daley, chauffeur, Charles River Upper Division
 Myron B. Glover, 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer, Sewerage Division
 Held over.

- 3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 27, relative to retirement of Officers William E. Scott, Clifford B. Sullivan, John J. McLean, Jr., and Richard H. Murphy.
 V O T E D that Officer William E. Scott, of the Metropolitan District Police, having reached seventy-two years of age and having performed over forty-four years' faithful service in the Police Department of the Commission, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service and retired at half pay, in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws and Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1946, to take effect as of June 1, 1946.
 V O T E D that Officer Clifford B. Sullivan, of the Metropolitan District Police, having reached seventy-four years of age and having performed thirty-seven years' faithful service in the Police Department of the Commission, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service and retired at half pay, in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws and Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1946, to take effect as of June 1, 1946.
 V O T E D that Officer John J. McLean, Jr., of the Metropolitan District Police, having reached seventy years of age and having performed thirty-seven years' faithful service in the Police Department of the Commission, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service and retired at half pay, in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws and Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1946, to take effect as of June 1, 1946.
 V O T E D that Officer Richard H. Murphy, of the Metropolitan District Police, having reached seventy-two years of age and having performed over thirty-nine years' faithful service in the Police Department of the Commission, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service and retired at half pay, in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws and Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1946, to take effect as of June 1, 1946.

- 4 Letter of Captain Rooney, June 26, recommending disposal of the C.C.C. Camps in the Blue Hills to some contractor if possible. Referred to Mr. Davis to obtain bids from building wreckers to take down the camps, remove the materials and clean up the grounds in the same manner as at Breakheart.
- 5 Draft of Transfer for Care and Control to the Town of Nahant. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 6 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, June 27, requesting authority for appointment of Gertrude E. O'Donnell and Muriel J. Ward as Junior Clerks and Typists in the Financial Department. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 7 GRANT OF EASEMENT
 V O T E D to grant to the City of Newton an easement for a twelve (12) inch surface water drain through land in Newton in the County of Middlesex and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Res-



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ervation, Newton, Plan of Easement to be granted to the City of Newton, * * * June 20, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27310-VT, and to execute a deed accordingly.

- 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from June 21 to 27, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$85,041.96 and purchase orders amounting to \$28,215.88, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.10 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, July 2, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-fourth (1374th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Tuesday, July 2, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 2 Patrolmen John A. Murphy, Daniel G. Connor, George W. Arnold and Fred L. Johnson, candidates certified under date of July 1, 1946, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of two Sergeants, appeared before the Commission.
V O T E D that Patrolmen John A. Murphy and Daniel G. Connor be and hereby are promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, to take effect on July 2, 1946.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

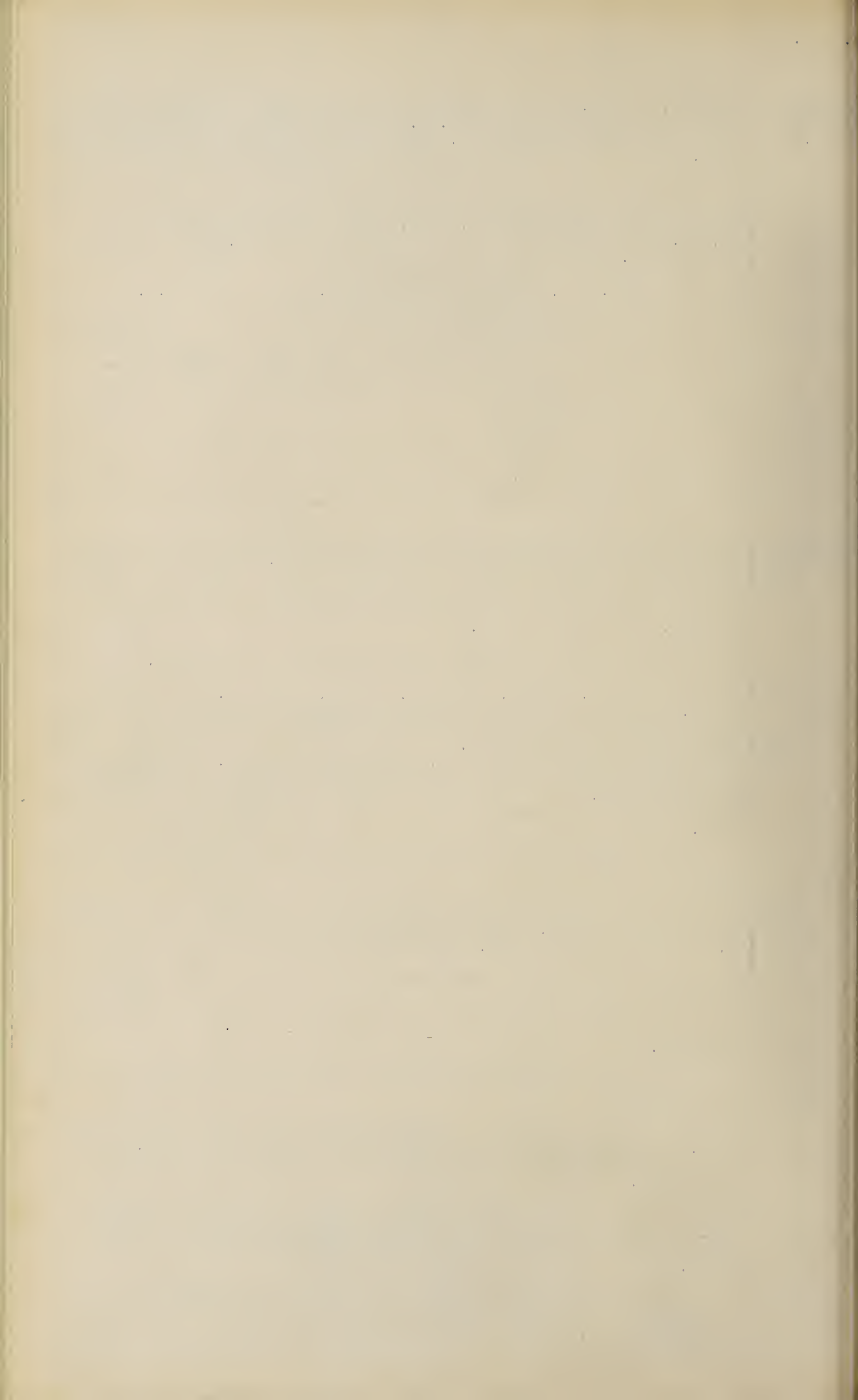
- 3 Report, July 1, submitting for signature two agreements dated July 2, 1946, with Dominic E. Connors for inspection services in connection with contracts 145 and 146. Agreements executed.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 4 Report, July 2, submitting form of time sheet. Referred to the Commissioner.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 5 Report, July 1, on bids for digging up and storing the tulips in the Leo M. Birmingham Circle, Brighton, and planting of material.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Tree-Land, Inc., of \$650.00, be accepted.
- 6 Report, July 1, requesting extension of time from May 15 to June 15, 1946, on contract number 479 with Charles Capone for resurfacing Quincy Shore Reservation from Atlantic Bridge to Tirrell Street. Approved.
- 7 Estimate 4 (final), Contract 479, resurfacing Quincy Shore Reservation from Atlantic Bridge to Tirrell Street, Charles Capone, due April 13 to June 15, \$989.40
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of Charles Capone, contractor under contract



1374th number 479 for resurfacing Quincy Shore Reservation from Atlantic
 July 2, 1946 Bridge to Tirrell Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as
 con.- of June 15, 1946.

- 1 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 495, reconstructing Old Colony Parkway from Neponset Bridge to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge and from Freeport Street Circle to Dorchester Bay Bridge, Charles Capone, due May 26 to June 13, \$9,281.42
 Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of Charles Capone, contractor under contract number 495 for reconstructing Old Colony Parkway from Neponset Bridge to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge and from Freeport Street Circle to Dorchester Bay Bridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 13, 1946.

- 2 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 510, resurfacing Quincy Shore Reservation from Beach Street to Webster Street, Old Colony Construction Company, due June 10 to June 27, \$24,239.13
 Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of Old Colony Construction Company, contractors under contract number 510 for resurfacing Quincy Shore Reservation from Beach Street to Webster Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 27, 1946.

- 3 Report, July 2, on request of Vulcan Construction Company for extension of time from July 1 to July 20, 1946, on contract number 501 for steel repairs to shelters and fence at Revere Beach Reservation. Approved, provided the bonding company approves.

- 4 Report, July 1, recommending an extra order for necessary repairs at flat rates under contract with Oscar H. Horovitz Company for repairs to draw span at Charles River Dam. Approved.

- 5 Report, July 2, recommending an extra order of \$1,800 for repairing sidewalks under contract number 498 with A. D. Daddario for dredging sections of Alewife Brook. Referred to the Commissioner.

- 6 Report, July 2, recommending an extra order of \$1,950 for applying lime, fertilizing area and planting grass seed under contract number 498 with A. D. Daddario for dredging sections of Alewife Brook. Approved.

- 7 Report, July 2, on request of George McCall, lock and draw helper, for sick leave, with pay, for thirty days. Approved.

- 8 Report, July 2, on request of William B. Coleman, lock and draw operator, for sick leave, with pay, until October 1, 1946. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 9 Estimate 1, Contract 509, Middlesex Fells Reservation, reconstructing Woodland Road from New England Sanitarium to Elm Street, and Highland Avenue from Elm Street to East Border Road, John P. Condon Corporation, due June 3 to June 30, \$24,495.30

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 10 Letter of Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, June 25, submitting rules to be adopted by the Metropolitan District Commission and Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission for landing of seaplanes on Charles River Basin. Held over.

- 11 David R. Pitnof, June 19, requesting permission to erect an open air stand for the sale of fruit and vegetables on land owned by him at the corner of Quincy Shore Boulevard and Milton Road, and reports of Captain Rooney and Superintendent Hayes, June 26.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, in view of the fact that the land in question belongs to Mr. Pitnof, the matter of use of this land does not come under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

- 12 Tamert J. Karbott, Program Director, Boston Young Men's Christian



1374th Union, June 24, requesting permission to hold dances every Thursday evening during the summer, with the exception of July 4, in the Lagoon Building on the Esplanade, and memoranda of Superintendent Hayes and Captain Marley, July 1. Approved and referred to Mr. Weir to prepare the necessary permit and work out some equitable basis for the proportionate charge for electricity etc., to Junior Achievement, Community Recreation Service, Inc., and Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

- 1 Application of Officer Joseph G. Lentini for full pay for 21 days' absence, May 27 to June 16, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 2 Matter of reinstatement of the following employees:
 Charles T. Quinlan, laborer, Middlesex Fells, to be transferred to the Water Division
 Pasquale Mattaliano, laborer, Blue Hills
 Allen Schmook, laborer, Blue Hills
 Simon J. Doucette, laborer, Middlesex Fells
 James W. Daley, chauffeur, Charles River Upper Division
 Myron B. Glover, 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer, Sewerage Division
 Held over.
- 3 V O T E D to approve the change in the Aberjona River and the relocation of Mystic Valley Parkway from Mystic Avenue to Waterfield Road in the Town of Winchester.
 V O T E D that Mr. Davis be authorized to go ahead with plans for the new road, the Town of Winchester to pay for the change in the river, and that Mr. Weir be requested to prepare the necessary agreement with the Town of Winchester.
- 4 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from June 28 to July 2, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$434,220.40 and purchase orders amounting to \$424,845.73, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 11, at 1 P.M.

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S e c r e t a r y .

1375th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-fifth (1375th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held July 11, 1946 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 11, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 5 Bids were received and opened for reconstructing sidewalks and driveways with bituminous concrete and cement concrete, Emerson Road to Vinton Street, Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose. A report of Mr. Davis, July 11, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of National Contractors Company, Inc., of \$5,225.00, be accepted.
- 6 Bids were received and opened for constructing cement concrete sidewalks, Copeland Street to Willard Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, July 11, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. Singarella & Son of \$5,247.50, be accepted.

1375th 1 A hearing was given to Frederick W. Mansfield, Esq., on petition of
 July 11, 1946 Nellie S. Gallagher for permission to construct an entrance to her
 con.- property on Old Colony Parkway at the corner of McKone Street, Dor-
 chester. Mr. Davis to prepare a plan on a ten-inch scale locating
 trees and a proposed entrance at an angle, beginning at a tangent
 not on the corner, and putting the present twenty-foot entrance as an
 exit, also at an angle.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Divi-
 sion:

- 2 V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:
 Estimate 4, Contract 144, with John Williams for furnishing and laying
 water pipes in Medford and Somerville, due on this estimate, \$6,056.98

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage
 Division:

- 3 V O T E D that Mr. Berrigan request a certification from the Division
 of Civil Service to fill the vacancy of Superintendent of Sewers in
 the North Metropolitan System.
- 4 V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:
 Estimate 10, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for
 furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary
 screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work in-
 cidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek, due on this
 estimate, \$1,427.27

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

- 5 Report, July 9, on bids for surfacing Alewife Brook Bridge, Mystic
 Valley Parkway, with a bituminous concrete surface.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of
 \$2,500.00, be accepted.
- 6 Report, July 9, on request of Edward J. Hill, permanent lock and draw
 operator, for an extension of his sick leave, granted June 6, with
 pay, for thirty days. Thirty days, with pay, granted provided he has
 thirty days available.
- 7 Report, June 27, submitting plan accession number 27315, showing loca-
 tion of proposed building desired by John D. Lyon, Inc., in the vicini-
 ty of Alewife Brook Parkway at Concord Avenue. Referred to the Com-
 missioner to talk with Mr. Lyon, explaining that the Commission is
 considering giving him an entrance off Concord Avenue, Mr. Lyon to
 provide the fill and build the road and entrance all at his own ex-
 pense.
- 8 Report of Mr. Weir, July 9, on letter of Mr. Davis, June 27, regard-
 ing request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to
 install condensing water conduits from their station on the canal to
 Charles River Basin. Copies of Mr. Weir's letter to be sent to the
 members of the Commission.
- 9 Report, July 11, recommending that authority be given to employ
 Colonel Lewis E. Moore to redesign a new floor system of grating and
 the best method of straightening the leaves of the draw of Dorchester
 Bay Bridge. Mr. Davis' recommendation approved.
- 10 Report, July 11, on letter of Mayor G. E. Bradley, of Somerville, for
 the Housing Authority, requesting permission to use land of the Com-
 mission on Alewife Brook Parkway, known as Powder House Boulevard, for
 a permanent veterans' housing project. Declined.
- 11 Report, July 11, on bids for riprapping the southeasterly slope at the
 abutment to the Dorchester Bay Bridge where the action of the sea is
 eroding the bank.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Consolidated Construction
 Company of \$987.00, be accepted.
- 12 Report, July 11, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of the



1375th City of Boston for approval of proposed sewerage works.
 y 11,1946 V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the
 con.- City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Greenwood Avenue
 from Hyde Park Avenue westerly, Hyde Park, being plan accession num-
 ber 27320^x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District
 Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the
 Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized
 to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

- 1 Letter of Joshua I. Seidman, attorney for Jacob Levin, July 9, on re-
 quest of Mr. Levin for permission to construct two entrances at Revere
 Beach Boulevard and Lynnway. Authority given for a forty-foot street
 entrance on Lynnway, the curbing on the entrance to be placed there
 at the expense of the petitioner.
- 2 Report, July 11, on request of the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-
 nology for permission to construct a twenty-foot entrance at 222 Memo-
 rial Drive, Cambridge. Twenty-foot entrance approved, the petitioners
 to move tree, replace tree or arrange to go to one side of tree, name-
 ly, the tree which shows in the center of the plan.
- 3 Report, July 11, on application of Caroline P. Smith, for Edward W.
 Forbes, for a driveway entrance at Gerry's Landing, near Coolidge Hill.
 Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report, Mr. Davis to have a blue
 print made showing the exact location of what is desired.
- 4 Report, July 11, on application of Wyco Realty, Inc., for entrances
 to Hammond Pond Parkway near the overpass at Boylston Street.
 Mr. Davis to have a blue print made showing how wide the entrances are
 to be and also explain how these entrances are to be situated.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

- 5 Estimate 1, Contract 500, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea
 wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, A. V. Taurasi Company,
 Inc., due April 29 to July 2, \$9,867.40

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:


- 6 Letter of Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aero-
 nautics Commission, June 25, submitting rules to be adopted by the
 Metropolitan District Commission and Massachusetts Aeronautics Commis-
 sion for landing of seaplanes on Charles River Basin. Held over.
- 7 William J. Bingham, Director of Athletics, Harvard Athletic Associa-
 tion, June 26, asking permission for the cross country team to practice
 in Middlesex Fells Reservation in Medford, and reports of Captain
 Rogers, June 28, and Deputy Kelleher, July 1. Approved.
- 8 Pasquale A. Cardillo, for the members of the Symphony Orchestra, July 2,
 requesting that a bronze plaque with proper inscription be attached
 to the Hatch Memorial Shell in recognition of the part which Arthur
 Fiedler has played in creation of the Esplanade Concerts, and memorand-
 um of Superintendent Hayes, July 3. Declined.
- 9 Charles J. Wallace, Owner, Massachusetts State Ice Cream Company,
 June 26, asking permission to sell ice cream on the beach at Little
 Nahant, and reports of Captain Murphy, June 21, and Superintendent
 Hayes, July 3. Declined; referred to the Commissioner for reply.
- 10 Letter of John J. Healy, Commander, U.S.N.R., July 3, relative to price
 of lot of land at the intersection of Sawyer Street and Fellsway East
 in Malden. Referred to Mr. Curtis to talk with Mr. Alphen, the ap-
 praiser, concerning Mr. Healy's letter.
- 11 Frederic G. Bauer, Judge Advocate, Veterans of Foreign Wars, July 3,
 relative to members of Veterans of Foreign Wars visiting Bunker Hill
 Monument during their National Convention from September 1 to Septem-
 ber 6. Members of the organization to be allowed to visit Bunker Hill
 Monument free of charge during the convention, provided they present
 proper credentials.
- 12 Letter of Isabel A. Kittredge, June 27, requesting an additional six



1375th months' leave of absence from the Financial Department to continue as
 July 11, 1946 Secretary of the Merrimack Valley Joint Sewerage Board. Approved.
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- 1 Matter of reinstatement of the following employees:
 Charles T. Quinlan, laborer, Middlesex Fells, to be transferred to
 the Water Division
 Pasquale Mattaliano, laborer, Blue Hills
 Allen Schmook, laborer, Blue Hills
 Simon J. Doucette, laborer, Middlesex Fells
 James W. Daley, chauffeur, Charles River Upper Division
 Myron B. Glover, 3rd Class Power Plant Engineer, Sewerage Division
 Placed on file.
- 2 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, July 10, recommending that the Commission grant the officers who are to retire on September 14, 1946, the number of days they will have earned in their 1946-1947 vacation before they retire. Superintendent Hayes' recommendation approved.
- 3 V O T E D that William T. McQuade be and hereby is appointed a permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman, effective July 12, 1946.
- 4 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from July 3 to July 11, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$121,708.45, of purchase orders of \$188,958.89 and of salaries of \$453.41, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 18, at 1 P.M.



S e c r e t a r y .

1376th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-sixth (1376th)
 July 18, 1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 18, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 5 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus. Held over.
- 6 A hearing was given to Lynn L. Bollinger, in charge of Aviation Research, Harvard University, Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, and others, relative to use of public park lands as airparks etc. Held over.
- 7 A hearing was given to John D. Lyon relative to proposed building in the vicinity of Alewife Brook Parkway at Concord Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner to appoint an appraiser to determine the value of the land to be leased to Mr. Lyon, an entrance to be allowed on Concord Avenue, Mr. Lyon to provide the fill and build the road at his own expense and a plan of the building to be approved by the Commission before erection of the same.
- 8 Francis E. Cleary, John F. Glazebrook, John T. Kerrigan, Thomas J. Anderson, Francis Murphy, Robert E. Burnham, James W. Shea, William J. Drinon, Francis A. Sullivan, William J. Tobin, Thomas G. Connelly and Francis P. Feeney, candidates certified under date of July 10, 1946, by the Division of Civil Service, for appointment of fourteen permanent patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.
 V O T E D that Francis E. Cleary, Thomas J. Anderson, Francis Murphy, Robert E. Burnham, James W. Shea, Francis A. Sullivan, William J. Tobin, Thomas G. Connelly and Francis P. Feeney be and hereby are appointed as permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, effective July 26, 1946, with the exception of James W. Shea, whose appointment will be effective July 19, 1946.

1376th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
 May 18, 1946 lows:
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- 1 Report, July 17, regarding temporary promotion of Henry L. Vose to Assistant Civil Engineer, Grade IV. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 2 Report, July 17, recommending that John A. Callahan, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed 12 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning July 22. Approved.
- 3 Report, July 17, recommending that Ray C. Joy, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed 18 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning July 22. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 4 Report, July 15, submitting for signature contract with Carmine Bianco for transportation of employees between Deer Island Pumping Station and Orient Heights and Winthrop Beach Station. Approved, but to be signed by Bianco before being signed by the Commission.
- 5 Report, July 15, on personnel changes effective July 1, 1946. Filed.
- 6 Report, July 17, submitting voucher of \$5,784.17 covering additional cost to the Government of certain dredging operations in Chelsea Creek under PWA Docket 1574-F, D-204. Mr. Berrigan's suggestions approved, Mr. Berrigan to route the matter to Emergency Public Works Commission for payment.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 7 Memorandum of the Commissioner, July 11, on request of Mr. Davis for an extra order for repairing sidewalks under contract number 498 with A. D. Daddario for dredging sections of Alewife Brook. Extra order of \$1,700.00 approved.
- 8 Report of Mr. Weir, July 9, on letter of Mr. Davis, June 27, regarding request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to install condensing water conduits from their station on the canal to Charles River Basin. Held over.
- 9 Letter of G. J. Cronin, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, Commission on Administration and Finance, July 11, approving form for estimates on contracts. New form approved for adoption.
- 10 Report, July 18, on request of the Malden Electric Company to purchase and maintain certain ducts on Cradock Bridge at a price of fifty cents per running foot. Held over, pending result of hearing.
- 11 Report, July 18, on request of the City of Quincy, Sewer Division, for permission to lay and maintain 5-inch sanitary sewer on Furnace Brook Parkway. Approved.
- 12 Report, July 18, recommending that the Commission change its vote regarding a promotional examination for Senior Civil Engineer. Mr. Davis' recommendation not approved.
- 13 Report, July 18, recommending appointment of Robert H. Beatson as permanent lock and draw helper. Approved.
- 14 Report, July 18, recommending appointment of John J. Buckley and Paul K. Storey as lock and draw operators. Approved.
- 15 Reports, July 18 and July 11, on application of Wyco Realty, Inc., for an entrance to Hammond Pond Parkway near the overpass at Boylston Street. Approved as per Mr. Davis' plan.

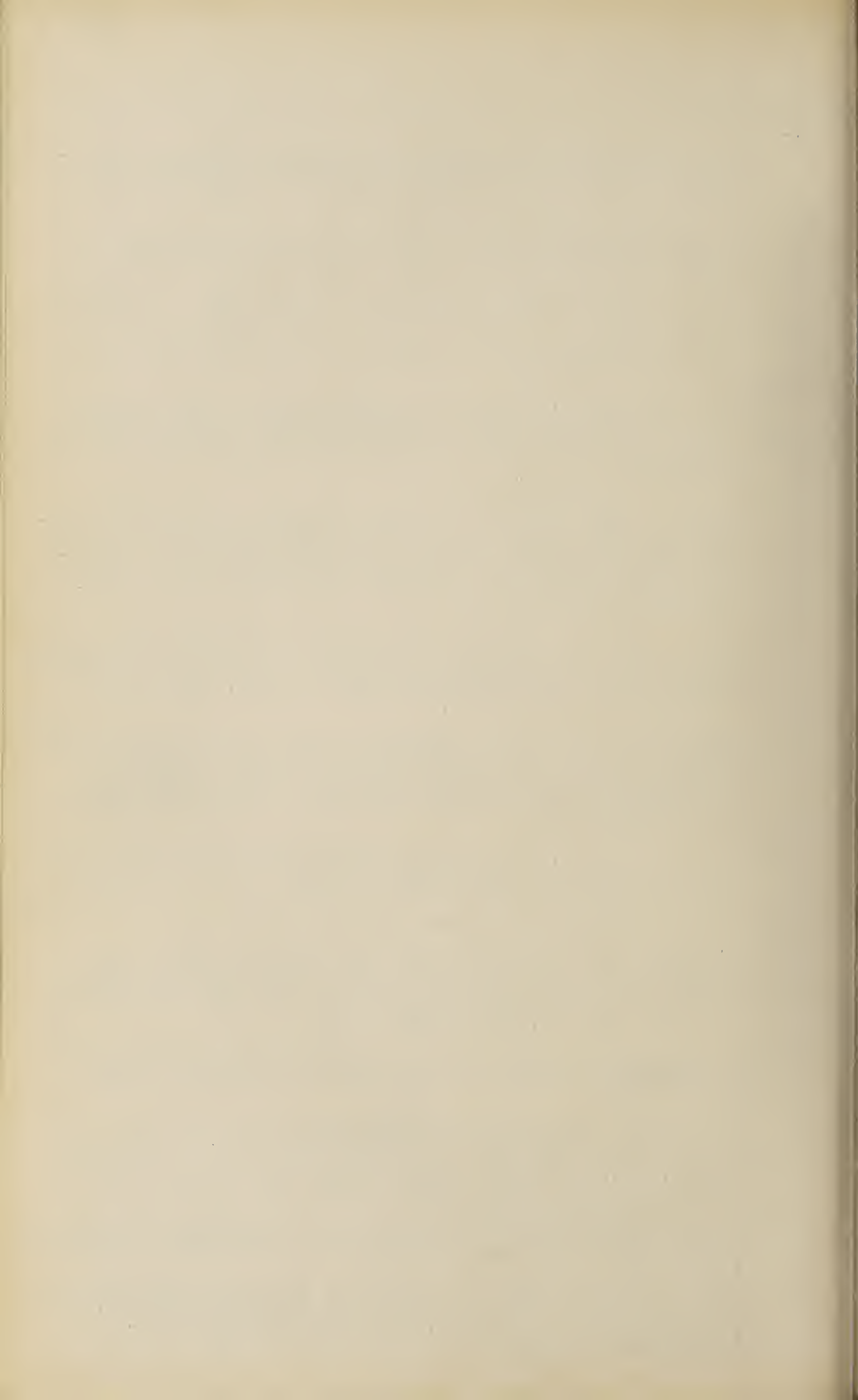
V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 16 Estimate 1, Contract 497, Memorial Drive, constructing baseball park near Magazine Beach, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due May 4 to July 15, \$4,106.96



1376th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:
 July 18, 1946
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- 1 Letter of Harold N. Pike, President, Gloucester Flying Service, Inc., July 16, requesting permission to land seaplanes in Charles River Basin. Referred to Mr. Curtis to reply as per Crocker Snow's suggestions.
- 2 John J. Healy, Commander, U.S.N.R., July 3, relative to price of lot of land at the intersection of Sawyer Street and Fellsway East in Malden.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is standing by its appraiser's figure, as per letter of June 28, 1946, to Commander Healy.
 V O T E D that if said Healy does not purchase the land referred to, the bill of James H. Alphen of \$100.00 for appraisal of this land be paid by the Commission.
- 3 Letter of George S. Kimball, Vice-President, Boston Fuel Transportation, Inc., July 13, urging that immediate steps be taken to award contract for breaking ice in Charles River Basin during the 1946-1947 winter season; also letter of the Lincoln Oil Company, July 17, on the same matter.
 V O T E D to advertise for bids.
- 4 Anthony J. Rock, of The 1946 Veterans of Foreign Wars National Encampment Corporation of Boston, July 12, requesting permission to conduct a non-sectarian memorial service at the Hatch Memorial Shell on Sunday evening, September 1, 1946, between the hours of six o'clock and twelve o'clock (midnight). Approved, provided the service is non-sectarian and non-political.
- 5 Harry E. Holstead, President, The Merrymount Association, July 6, requesting that the Commission erect a fence along Quincy Shore Boulevard between Black's Creek Bridge and Shore Avenue, and reports of Captain Rooney, July 16, and Superintendent Hayes, July 17. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 6 Appraisal of John A. Breen, July 17, of value of land on Alewife Brook Parkway in the vicinity of Little Pond which Ashley L. Robeson, for the Atlantic Radio Corporation, wishes to purchase. Referred to Mr. Straw to determine how many acres would be needed and how much the Commission should charge for rental of this land in the light of Mr. Breen's appraisal.
- 7 Report of Ernest J. Ryan, Building Superintendent, July 15, on request of John F. Bartlett, Skilled Laborer (I-1a), for thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from July 8, 1946. Approved.
- 8 Changes in Assignment of Police, July 18. Filed.
- 9 Report of Captain Marley, July 17, that sightseeing boat "Boonie", owned by Eugene Tomei and operating under permit of June 21, 1946, on Charles River Basin, has failed to meet the Coast Guard requirements.
 V O T E D that said permit of June 21, 1946, to Eugene Tomei be cancelled and that \$100.00 be refunded to him.
- 10 V O T E D that the new blue cloth submitted by Superintendent Hayes be approved for the new police uniforms for Metropolitan District Police Officers.
 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:
- 11 Contract number 511, dated July 18, 1946, with National Contractors Company, Inc., for reconstructing sidewalks and driveways with bituminous concrete and cement concrete, Emerson Road to Vinton Street, Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose.
- 12 Contract number 512, dated July 18, 1946, with A. Singarella & Son for constructing cement concrete sidewalks, Copeland Street to Willard Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy.
- 13 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from July 12 to 18, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$11,695.17, of purchase orders of \$130,923.76 and of salaries of \$42,051.93, be ratified and approved.



1376th 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:
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ORDER OF TAKING
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, July 18, 1946.

ORDERED that the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto enabling, for the purpose of constructing a high service pipe line, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain pipes or conduits and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water in, through and under certain lands situated in Malden in the County of Middlesex, Revere in the County of Suffolk and Saugus in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Northern High Service Pipe Lines, Land in Malden- Middlesex County, Revere - Suffolk County, Saugus - Essex County, Plan No. 277 of Land Takings, * * * June 12, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of the Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," copies of which shall be recorded with copies of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Suffolk County Registry of Deeds and Essex South District Registry of Deeds, being the registries of deeds for the counties in which the property taken by this order lies, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Beach Street with the northwesterly side line of Lynn Street at land now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad in said Malden as shown on the aforesaid plan;

Thence the line runs north $50^{\circ} 03' 45''$ east one hundred ninety-three and $63/100$ (193.63) feet to a drill hole;

Thence north $41^{\circ} 30' 05''$ east sixty-eight and $43/100$ (68.43) feet to a point;

Thence in a northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of four thousand ninety and $59/100$ (4090.59) feet, seventeen and $05/100$ (17.05) feet to a point;

Thence north $39^{\circ} 00' 45''$ east nine hundred sixty-two and $01/100$ (962.01) feet to a stone bound;

Thence in a northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of seven hundred twenty-five and $00/100$ (725.00) feet, crossing the town and county line between Malden, Middlesex County, and Revere, Suffolk County, three hundred fifty-eight and $52/100$ (358.52) feet to a point;

Thence north $10^{\circ} 40' 45''$ east, re-crossing the town and county line between Revere, Suffolk County, and Malden, Middlesex County, fifty-one and $14/100$ (51.14) feet to a stone bound; the last six (6) courses and distances being by said northwesterly side line of Lynn Street;

Thence north $12^{\circ} 18' 45''$ east by said Lynn Street one hundred fifty-one and $47/100$ (151.47) feet to a point;

THE STATE OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
ALBANY, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., July 1, 1894.

DEAR SIR: The Metropolitan District Commission, for the purpose of the
authority conferred upon it by Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1893, has the
other power and authority is hereby conferred, for the purpose of conducting
high service line, has hereby order the taking of and use hereby order
the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1893, is the same and for the benefit
of the Commission of the Metropolitan District Commission, the right and authority to
conduct, control, manage and operate the same and to use the same for the
and that the Commission for the purpose of the same in, through and under the
lands situated in the County of Albany, Albany, in the County of Albany, Albany
Albany and Albany in the County of Albany and said Commission, does in a plan
entitled "Commission of the Metropolitan District Commission, Albany, Albany
Division, Albany District Line, Albany District Line, Albany District Line,
Albany - Albany County, Albany - Albany County, Albany - Albany County,
* * * June 15, 1894, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany,
Albany County, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany,
order in the Metropolitan District Commission of Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany,
of Albany and Albany County District Commission of Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany,
basis for the purpose in which the property is taken by the order line, Albany and

Respectfully,
Commissioner of the Land Office

Beginning at the intersection of the Metropolitan District Commission line of Albany County
with the Metropolitan District Commission line of Albany County of Albany County
Albany and Albany County, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany,
There the line runs North 30° 00' East and thence North 30° 00' East and
(100.00) feet to a well hole;
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Thence is a continuation of the line of Albany County, Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany,
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feet to a point;
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to a point;
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feet to a point; the last six (6) corners are Albany, Albany, Albany, Albany,
northwesterly side line of Albany County;
Thence North 30° 00' East and thence North 30° 00' East and thence North 30° 00' East
Albany (100.00) feet to a point;

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Thence north $27^{\circ} 57' 45''$ east by said Lynn Street and by Salem Street, re-crossing the town and county line between Malden, Middlesex County, and Revere, Suffolk County, three hundred fifty and $86/100$ (350.86) feet to a point;

Thence in a northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of three hundred five and $00/100$ (305.00) feet, by said Salem Street, one hundred fifty-six and $02/100$ (156.02) feet to a point in the northerly side line of Salem Street;

Thence north $57^{\circ} 16' 15''$ east eighteen and $35/100$ (18.35) feet to a point;

Thence in a northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of five hundred thirty-three and $99/100$ (533.99) feet, two hundred seventeen and $59/100$ (217.59) feet to a point;

Thence north $80^{\circ} 37' 05''$ east four hundred three and $67/100$ (403.67) feet to a point;

Thence in a northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of seventy-two and $87/100$ (72.87) feet, ninety-nine and $46/100$ (99.46) feet to a point;

Thence north $2^{\circ} 24' 50''$ east ninety-seven and $47/100$ (97.47) feet to a point;

Thence in a northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of four hundred forty-five and $07/100$ (445.07) feet, two hundred twenty-one and $26/100$ (221.26) feet to a point; the last six (6) courses and distances being by the northerly and westerly side lines of Salem Street;

Thence north $30^{\circ} 53' 50''$ east by said Salem Street three hundred fifty-four and $73/100$ (354.73) feet to a point;

Thence in a northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of two hundred forty-seven and $97/100$ (247.97) feet by said Salem Street, two hundred thirty-one and $97/100$ (231.97) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of Salem Street;

Thence north $84^{\circ} 29' 50''$ east sixty-two and $25/100$ (62.25) feet to a point;

Thence in a northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one hundred seventy-nine and $03/100$ (179.03) feet, one hundred seventy-eight and $89/100$ (178.89) feet to a point;

Thence north $27^{\circ} 14' 50''$ east one thousand four hundred thirty-six and $40/100$ (1436.40) feet to a point in the town and county line between Revere, Suffolk County, and Saugus, Essex County; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said northwesterly side line of Salem Street;

Thence continuing north $27^{\circ} 14' 50''$ east by the northwesterly side line of Lincoln Avenue one hundred thirty-seven and $00/100$ (137.00) feet to a point at land now or formerly of Church;

Thence south $61^{\circ} 54' 10''$ east crossing said Lincoln Avenue fifty and $01/100$ (50.01) feet to a point in the southeasterly side line of Lincoln Avenue at land now or formerly of Kramer;

Thence south $27^{\circ} 14' 50''$ west re-crossing the town and county line between Saugus, Essex County, and Revere, Suffolk County, by said southeasterly side line of Lincoln Avenue and by the southeasterly side line of Salem Street, one thousand five hundred seventy-two and $66/100$ (1572.66) feet to a stone bound;

Thence in a southwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of two hundred twenty-nine and $03/100$ (229.03) feet, two hundred twenty-eight and $85/100$ (228.85) feet to a point;

Thence south $84^{\circ} 29' 50''$ west sixty-two and $25/100$ (62.25) feet to a point;

Thence in a southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one hundred ninety-seven and $97/100$ (197.97) feet, one hundred eighty-five and $20/100$ (185.20) feet to a stone bound;

Thence south $30^{\circ} 53' 50''$ west three hundred fifty-four and $73/100$ (354.73) feet to a stone bound;

Thence in a southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of three hundred ninety-five and $07/100$ (395.07) feet, one hundred ninety-six and $40/100$ (196.40) feet to a stone bound;

Thence south $2^{\circ} 24' 50''$ west ninety-seven and $47/100$ (97.47) feet to a stone bound;

Thence southwesterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of one hundred twenty-two and $87/100$ (122.87) feet, one hundred sixty-seven and $71/100$ (167.71) feet to a point;

Thence south $80^{\circ} 37' 05''$ west four hundred three and $67/100$ (403.67) feet to a point; the last eight (8) courses and distances being by said southeasterly side line of Salem Street;

Thence in a southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of four hundred eighty-three and $99/100$ (483.99) feet, one hundred ninety-seven and $22/100$ (197.22) feet to a point;

Thence south $57^{\circ} 16' 15''$ west eighteen and $35/100$ (18.35) feet to a point;

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Thence in a southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred fifty-five and 00/100 (255.00) feet, one hundred thirty and 44/100 (130.44) feet to a point; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said Salem Street;

Thence south 27° 57' 45" west by said Salem Street and by Lynn Street, three hundred forty-three and 99/100 (343.99) feet to a point in the southeasterly side line of Lynn Street;

Thence south 12° 18' 45" west one hundred forty-three and 89/100 (143.89) feet to a point;

Thence south 10° 40' 45" west fifty and 43/100 (50.43) feet to a point;

Thence in a southwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of seven hundred seventy-five and 00/100 (775.00) feet, three hundred eighty-three and 25/100 (383.25) feet to a point;

Thence south 39° 00' 45" west, crossing the town and county line between Revere, Suffolk County, and Malden, Middlesex County, one thousand fifty-one and 72/100 (1051.72) feet to a point;

Thence south 50° 03' 45" west one hundred sixty-seven and 11/100 (167.11) feet to a point at the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Beach Street with the southeasterly side line of Lynn Street; the last five (5) courses and distances being by said southeasterly side line of Lynn Street;

Thence north 68° 14' 51" west crossing said Lynn Street, sixty-eight and 15/100 (68.15) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land within the limits of Lynn Street, Salem Street and Lincoln Avenue of owners unknown; certain portions of Lynn Street and Salem Street being registered land as shown by the following Certificates of Title filed in the Registry District for Suffolk County:

| Owner | Certificate No. | Book | Page |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Angelo and Maria Riva | 27450 | 133 | 50 |
| Merito Breda | 18186 | 86 | 186 |
| Michael J. and Margaret C. Bonia | 46323 | 227 | 123 |
| Lillian E. Dillenbeck | 40017 | 196 | 17 |
| Mark Kramer | 43609 | 214 | 9 |
| Frederick C. Watson | 40502 | 198 | 102 |

certain portions of Lincoln Avenue being registered land as shown by the following Certificate of Title filed in the South Registry District for Essex County:

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| Frederick C. Watson | 11510 |
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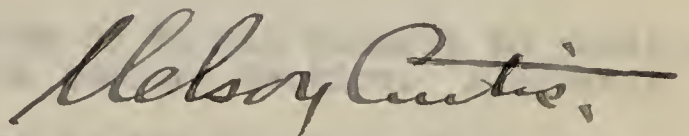
Said rights and easements in those portions of the above described parcel comprising Lynn Street, Salem Street and Lincoln Avenue are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the cities of Malden and Revere, the town of Saugus and the public to maintain and use said streets as public ways, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the said cities and town and the public all their respective rights in and to the use of said streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, and said rights and easements in the above described lands are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners thereof except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs and assigns all their respective

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rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said above described parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said Metropolitan District Commission, or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control and management of said pipes or conduits on behalf of said Commonwealth shall first have been obtained no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcel, except the tracks, signal apparatus and appurtenances of the Boston and Maine Railroad; no trees, bushes or shrubs shall be grown thereon; no gravel, loam, rubbish or other material, except that which is necessary to maintain the roadbed of said railroad shall be removed therefrom or deposited thereon; nor shall any use be made of said lands tending to injure or endanger said pipes or conduits.

Trees upon said land and structures affixed to said land are included in this taking except the tracks, signal apparatus and appurtenances of the Boston and Maine Railroad and all wires, pipes, conduits, poles and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water, sewage, steam, gas and electricity and for telephone communication now lawfully in or upon those portions of ways, public streets or railroad locations, in which an easement is hereby taken.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 25, at 1 P.M.



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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-seventh (1377th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 25, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers and Ulin.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, outbound roadway, from West Roxbury Parkway to Spring Street, including circle at West Roxbury Parkway, Boston and Brookline. A report of Mr. Davis, July 25, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy of \$44,547.50, be accepted.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for reconstruction of Fellsway West, inbound roadway, from Roosevelt Circle to Elm Street and Central Avenue to Wicklow Street, Medford and Malden; also resurfacing and seal-coating sections of Middlesex Fells Parkway. A report of Mr. Davis, July 25, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John P. Condon Corporation of \$112,409.50, be accepted.
- 3 A hearing was given to Harvey E. Weir, Esq., Edward Murphy, Town Counsel of Nahant, and James J. Devereaux, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, in regard to relocation of Nahant Road. Mr. Weir to prepare transfer for care and control from the Town of Nahant to the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

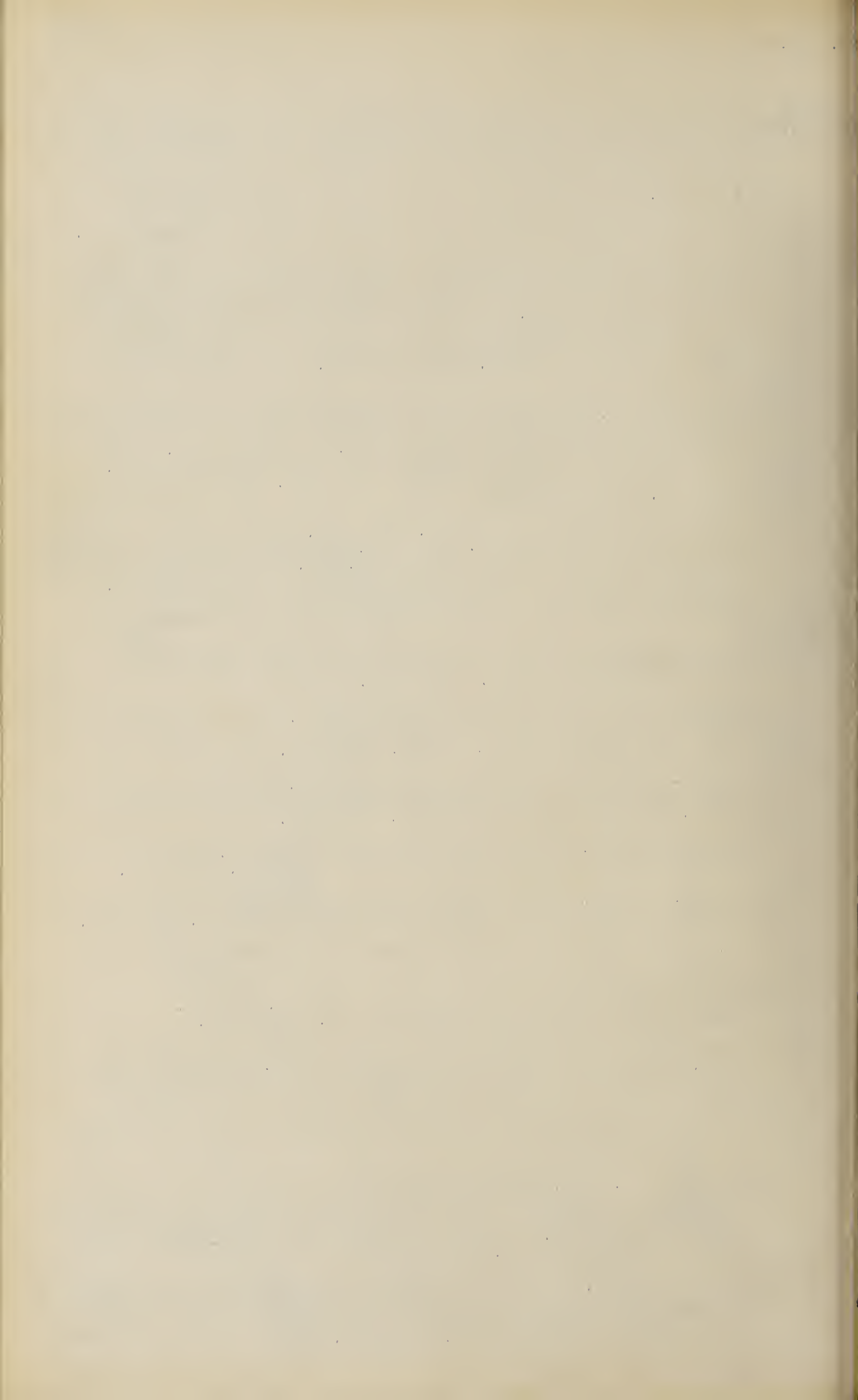
- 4 Report, July 25, on bids for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus. Held over.
- 5 Report, July 25, recommending that Matthew V. Kelley, Skilled Laborer (III-4) in the Distribution Section, be allowed 30 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning July 22. Approved.
- 6 Report, July 25, recommending that Michael J. Smith, Distribution Meter Repairman in the Distribution Section, be allowed 30 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning July 26. Approved.
- 7 Report, July 24, recommending promotion of Gordon R. Desmond as Water Storage System Foreman in the Distribution Section. Approved.
- 8 Report, July 25, recommending promotion of Thomas Mulhall to position of Water Storage System Foreman in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

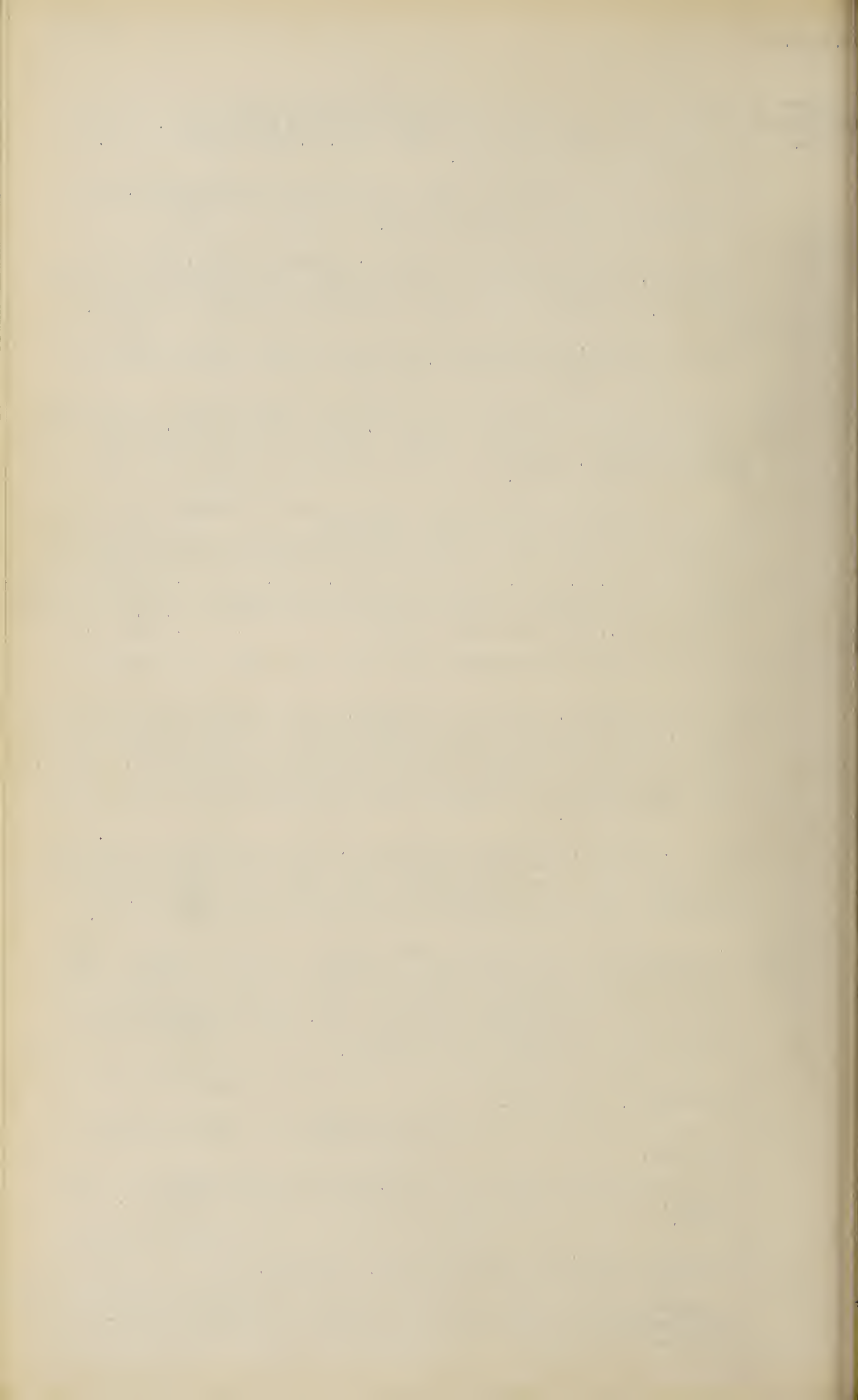
- 9 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, July 22, of names for appointment of a Superintendent of Sewers. Held over.
- 10 Memorandum, July 22, submitting for signature contract dated July 25, 1946, with Carmine Bianco for transportation of employees between Deer Island Pumping Station and Orient Heights and Winthrop Beach Station. The contract was signed by a majority of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 11 Report of Mr. Weir, July 9, on letter of Mr. Davis, June 27, regarding request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to install condensing water conduits from their station on the canal to Charles River Basin. Declined because it would be contrary to the law to grant the request.
- 12 Report, July 25, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to erect and maintain jointly with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company two poles on land of the Commonwealth along Rindge Avenue Extension. Approved.



- 1377th 1 Report, July 25, on bids for furnishing and erecting two enclosures
 July 25, 1946 of four-foot high chain link fence at Charles River Basin.
 con.- V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of P. J. Dinn Company of \$1.87
 per linear foot, be accepted.
- 2 V O T E D that authority be given for an extra order of \$815.00 for
 fixing gates under contract with Angelo Palazzo for repairs to steel
 work and gates at Wellington Bridge.
- 3 Report, July 23, on letter of Peter J. Allen, Chairman, Board of
 Assessors, City of Boston, relative to purchase of land on Old Colony
 Parkway, near Redfield Street, Dorchester, to be used for mercantile
 purposes. Declined as the land is needed for future development.
- 4 Report, July 25, submitting plan accession number 27325, showing en-
 trance to property of Nellie S. Gallagher on Old Colony Parkway at
 the corner of McKone Street, Dorchester. Held over.
- 5 Report, July 25, submitting plan accession number 27329, showing drive-
 way entrance requested by Caroline P. Smith for Edward W. Forbes on
 land adjacent to proposed driveway extension near Coolidge Hill,
 Gerry's Landing. Held over pending completion of plan and construc-
 tion of Memorial Drive.
- V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the fol-
 lowing estimates be ratified and approved:
- 6 Estimate 4, Contract 501, Revere Beach Reservation, steel repairs to
 shelters and fence, Vulcan Construction Company, due June 26 to
 July 22, \$1,801.15
- 7 Estimate 3, Contract 505, Middlesex Fells Parkway, resurfacing out-
 bound roadway from Wellington Bridge to Fourth Street, A. V. Taurasi
 Company, Inc., due June 23 to July 22, \$21,124.03
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:
- 8 Letter of Harry E. Holstead, President, The Merrymount Association,
 July 6, requesting that the Commission erect a fence along Quincy
 Shore Boulevard between Black's Creek Bridge and Shore Avenue, and
 reports of Captain Rooney, July 16, and Superintendent Hayes, July 17.
 Authority given for erection of the fence provided funds are avail-
 able, half the cost to be paid by the Association and the other half
 by the Commission.
- 9 Moses D. Feldman, Attorney for Elinor M. Sullivan, July 23, and Meyer
 Louis, Architect for Julius Kalman, July 23, requesting a right of
 way across land of the Commission in the rear of 5 Brimmer Street to
 Embankment Road; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, July 24. The
 Commission viewed the location and the matter was placed on file.
- 10 Sol Vail, Executive Secretary, Emma Lazarus Division, Jewish Peoples
 Fraternal Order, July 18, asking permission to hold an outdoor celebra-
 tion on Winthrop Shore Drive at the corner of Pearl Avenue on Sunday,
 July 28, and to distribute literature; also reports of Captain Murphy,
 July 23, and Superintendent Hayes, July 24. Permit granted for the
 celebration to be held on the grounds of the sub-station near Mermaid
 Avenue, no literature to be distributed.
- 11 Matter of rules to be adopted for landing of seaplanes on Charles
 River Basin. Held over.
- 12 Matter of providing an area for development of a public airpark.
 Held over.
- 13 Application of Lieutenant William G. Kiniry for full pay for 31 days'
 absence, July 5 to August 4, Inclusive, on account of illness. Ap-
 proved.
- 14 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, July 25, relative to Sunday afternoon organ
 recitals in the Hatch Memorial Shell. Approved.
- 15 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, July 25, relative to Boston Symphony Orchestra
 concerts under direction of Arthur Fiedler for the 1946 season. Placed
 on file.



- 1377th 1 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, July 25, on appraisal of John A. Breen of
July 25, 1946 value of land on Alewife Brook Parkway in the vicinity of Little Pond
con.- which Ashley L. Robison, for the Atlantic Radio Corporation, wishes
to purchase. Authority given for lease of the land in question at a
rental of \$2,000 per year, plus the appraiser's fee of \$425.00 and
any legal expenses.
- 2 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, July 25, requesting authority for ap-
pointment of Helen F. Ryan as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in
the Financial Department. Approved, Miss McSweeney to explain to the
Division of Civil Service why the other two applicants who wished to
be considered were passed over.
- 3 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving
schedules from July 19 to 25, 1946, of invoices amounting to
\$95,721.46 and purchase orders amounting to \$38,672.08, be ratified
and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 1, at 1 P.M.



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- Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-eighth (1378th)
meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 1, 1946, at 1 P.M.
- Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney and Ulin,
Mr. Rogers acting as chairman.
- The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.
- 4 A hearing was given to Malden Electric Company on its petition for
grant of location for underground conduits, with wires and cables,
in Mystic Valley Parkway, at Main Street, Medford.
ORDERED that, on petition of Malden Electric Company, dated July 2,
1946, for location shown on plan of Malden Electric Company, dated
April 25, 1946, for underground conduits, with wires and cables to
be placed therein for the transmission of electricity for light,
heat and power to customers beyond or adjacent to the proposed
location who have requested or may request service, under the surface
of Mystic Valley Parkway, in the City of Medford, in a portion of
Mystic Valley Parkway from the southwesterly corner of Mystic Valley
Parkway and Main Street, under and across Mystic Valley Parkway in a
northerly direction to the southerly abutment of the Cradock Bridge
structure crossing the Mystic River, said Mystic Valley Parkway being
a boulevard under the care and control of this Commission, said
location having been found by order of the Department of Public
Utilities to be required by public convenience and necessity, said
plan and petition being on file in the office of this Commission, a
hearing on said petition having been given by this Commission on
Thursday, August 1, 1946, at 2.00 P.M. at the office of the Com-
mission in Boston, of which hearing due notice was given to all
persons interested of the time and place by publishing a copy of said
petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Commission
in a newspaper published in the City of Medford, being the city in
which the location petitioned for would lie, the first publication
having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said
hearing, and it appearing, in the opinion of this Commission, that
public convenience and necessity so require, said Malden Electric
Company is hereby granted a location for said underground conduits
in said Mystic Valley Parkway to the extent and upon the terms, con-
ditions and obligations hereinafter specified, the same being such
as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the
Commonwealth require, namely:
1. The Malden Electric Company shall conform to all provisions of law
applicable to the exercise of the rights and performance of the work



under this grant and to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan District Commission.

- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 6 Reports, July 18 and August 1, on letter of Malden Electric Company, July 16, requesting permission to occupy and purchase the ducts now owned and maintained by the Metropolitan District Commission as part of the Cradock Bridge structure over the Mystic River at Main Street in Medford. Approved, a charge to be made to the Malden Electric Company of fifty cents per lineal foot for all the ducts used.
 - 7 Report, July 30, requesting extension of time from July 20, 1946, to July 23, 1946, on contract number 501 with Vulcan Construction Company for steel repairs to Shelter and Fence, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere. Approved.
 - 8 Estimate 5 (Final), contract 501, steel repairs to Shelter and Fence, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere, due July 22 to July 23, 1946,
 \$206.55
(Work to be accepted as completed as of July 23, 1946). Approved and signed.
- V O T E D that the work of Vulcan Construction Company, contractor



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at 1, 1946 under contract number 501, for steel repairs to Shelter and Fence, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 23, 1946.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 1 Estimate 2, Contract 509, Middlesex Fells Reservation, reconstructing Woodland Road from the New England Sanitarium to Elm Street and Highland Avenue from Elm Street to East Border Road, John P. Condon Corporation, due July to 31, \$37,973.15
- 2 Report, August 1, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place push braces on certain poles on Pleasant Street, Watertown. Approved.
- 3 Report, August 1, on request of Irving Perlman, representing Theodore J. Parsons, regarding purchase of a certain parcel of land at Everett Avenue in Everett. A hearing to be given Irving Perlman on September 19, 1946, at 2:00 P.M., at this office.
- 4 Report, August 1, on bids for roadway repairs at the junction of Pilgrim Boulevard and Sea Street, Quincy.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of S. J. Tomasello Corporation of \$1,598.00, be accepted.
- 5 Report, August 1, on bids for removal of wooden structures, C.C.C. Camp, Blue Hills Reservation, Milton.
V O T E D that bid of Eastern Wreckers Salvage Company of \$2,323.00, being the highest bid received, be accepted.
- 6 Letter of L. L. Cross, Chairman, Troop 3, Boy Scouts of America, July 25, requesting permission to purchase one of the C.C.C. buildings, Blue Hills Reservation, Milton. Referred to Mr. Curtis.
- 7 Report, August 1, on request of Malden Electric Company for permission to install and maintain four poles in the Mystic River Reservation at Winthrop Street, Medford. Approved.
- 8 Report, August 1, on request of Boston Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to make test holes in Quincy Shore Boulevard for probing leaks of gas. Approved, as per Mr. Davis's recommendation.
- 9 Report, July 25, submitting plan accession number 27325 showing entrance to property of Nellie S. Gallagher on Old Colony Parkway at the corner of McKone Street, Dorchester. Held over.
- 10 Report, August 1, on request of Harry Holzman for a permit to construct a driveway entrance at 135 Shore Drive, Winthrop. Approved.
- 11 Report, August 1, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston for approval of proposed sewerage works.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Metropolitan Avenue between Maynard Street and Kittredge Street, Neponset Avenue from Stony Brook Conduit 275 feet east, Bourne Street from Canterbury Street 147 feet northwesterly, and Zeller Street from existing sewer 160 feet northwest, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 27333x, 27334x, 27335x, 27336x and 27337x, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 12 Letter of Dr. H. Quimby Gallupe, Chairman, Medical Panel, July 24, recommending retirement of Frederick Joyce, Park Foreman at Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that Frederick Joyce, Park Foreman at Charles River Upper Division, be retired as of the close of business on August 22, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 13 Lynn L. Bollinger, In Charge of Aviation Research, July 27, regarding



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experimental flights at the North Brighton River Site. Held over, copies of Mr. Bollinger's letter to be sent to all members of the Commission.

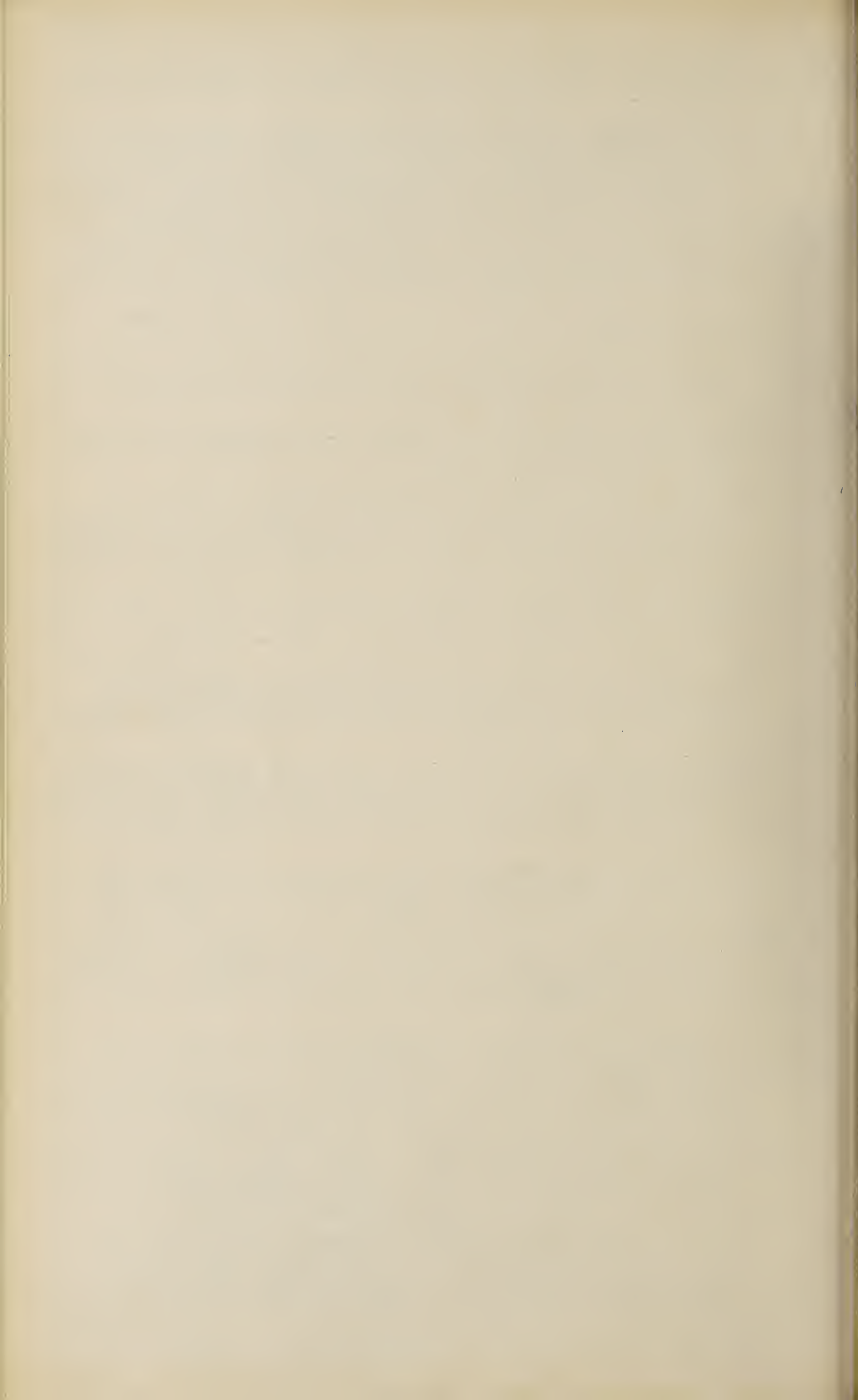
- 1 John M. Harmon, Director, Department of Physical Education and Athletics Boston University, August 1, requesting permission to construct an addition to the present boat house on the Charles River near Cottage Farm Bridge; also report of Superintendent Hayes, August 1. Approved, Mr. Harmon to submit a plan of the addition to the building for the approval of the Commission before actual construction begins.
- 2 Matter of rules to be adopted for landing of seaplanes on Charles River Basin. Referred to Mr. McKenney to confer with John M. Harmon, Director of Physical Education, Boston University.
- 3 Matter of providing an area for development of a public airpark. Placed on file.
- 4 Application of Officer Joseph A. Delaney for full pay for thirty days' absence, June 22 to July 21, inclusive, on account of illness. Thirty days' sick leave granted.
- 5 Application of Officer John J. Ahern, Jr. for full pay for thirty days' absence, June 20 to July 19, inclusive, on account of illness. Thirty days' sick leave granted.
- 6 Report of Captain Rooney, July 27, recommending that Lifeguards Joseph J. McCluskey and Warren F. Goodie be commended and given some time off with pay for their work in saving the life of Anna Pacetilli. V O T E D that Lifeguards Joseph J. McCluskey and Warren F. Goodie be commended and given three days off with pay, if possible.
- 7 Report of Captain Rooney, July 25, submitting proposal of John J. Gallagher, Inc., July 2, for reinstalling and furnishing certain parts for oil burner at Ponkapoag Golf Course, Canton. Approved.
- 8 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, July 30, relative to an action of the Commission of June 27, 1946, wherein the payment of \$450.00 to the John P. Condon Corporation was authorized for police services in connection with its contract for Blue Hills Parkway reconstruction. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, July 31, on letter of Harold P. Bostwick requesting his present standard-width driveway be widened to fifteen feet; also report of Captain Rogers, July 29. Authority given to widen existing entrance, the work to be done at Mr. Bostwick's expense.
- 10 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, July 31, on request of H. D. Stevens for a permit to land a seaplane on the Lower Mystic Lake, Arlington side, twice weekly. Referred to Mr. Davis for report.
- 11 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, July 31, relative to request of Back Bay Nursery School, Inc. for permission to use the recreation building at the Embankment Lagoon as a nursery school for pre-school children; also reports of Superintendent Hayes, July 18, and Captain Marley, July 17. Declined.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by a majority of the Commission.

- 12 Contract number 513, dated August 1, 1946, with John P. Condon Corporation for reconstruction of Fellsway West, inbound roadway, from Roosevelt Circle to Elm Street and Central Avenue to Wicklow Street, Medford and Malden, also resurfacing and seal coating sections of Middlesex Fells Parkway.
- 13 Contract number 514, dated August 1, 1946, with Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy for resurfacing Veteran of Foreign Wars Parkway, outbound roadway, from West Roxbury Parkway to Spring Street including circle at West Roxbury Parkway, Boston and Brookline.

14 CONVEYANCE

V O T E D: To convey to James W. Blackham and Mary F. Blackham a parcel of land in Winchester in the County of Middlesex containing four hundred ten (410) square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, Plan of land to be



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conveyed to Mary F. and James W. Blackham, * * * July 2, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27318 V.T., and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the Town of Winchester.

- 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from July 26 to August 1, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$26,171.20 and of purchase orders of \$25,508.22 be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED AT 2:25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 8, at 1 P.M.

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August 8, 1946

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-ninth (1379th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 8, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 2 Garfield N. Snowden, Thomas L. Milling, Thomas P. Watson, Lawrence A. Cody, Americo Carracciolo, Danford E. McCormack, Neil C. Faulkner, James F. Kelleher, Charles A. Stronach, Raymond F. Wawryszyn and James J. Patrick, candidates certified under date of July 30, 1946, for appointment of permanent patrolmen, appeared before the Commission. V O T E D that Garfield N. Snowden, Thomas L. Milling, Thomas P. Watson, Americo Carracciolo, Danford E. McCormack, Neil C. Faulkner, Charles A. Stronach and Raymond F. Wawryszyn be and hereby are appointed as permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, effective August 16, 1946.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 3 Report, July 25, on bids for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus. Held over.
- 4 Report, August 6, recommending that Albert Ashton, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave with pay to begin as of August 7, 1946. Approved.
- 5 Report, July 17, regarding temporary promotion of Henry L. Vose to Assistant Civil Engineer, Grade IV. Temporary promotion of Henry L. Vose approved.
- 6 Report, August 7, transmitting agreement between the Commission and the Town of Saugus, dated August 5, 1946, covering membership of said town in the Metropolitan Water District. Approved and executed by the Commission.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
Estimate 5, Contract 144, furnishing and laying water pipes in Medford and Somerville, John Williams, due \$10,943.18

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 8 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, July 22, of names for appointment of Superintendent of Sewers. Held over, Mr. Berrigan to write a letter to the Division of Civil Service asking for an extension of this certification.
- 9 Report, August 6, on request of Jenney Manufacturing Company for permission to construct a concrete enclosure for pipe lines crossing over the Metropolitan Sewer in Marginal Street, Chelsea. Approved.

3579th 1 Report, August 7, recommending that Frank J. Marston, Thomas F. Quinn
August 8, 1946 and Robert O. Thompson, attached to the Sewerage Division, be assigned
to the Parks Division for outside construction work. Referred to
Mr. Berrigan to talk with the Commissioner concerning this matter.

2 Report, August 1, recommending that George E. Borden and Willard S. Bradley be promoted from Second Class Power Plant Engineers to First Class Power Plant Engineers, subject to a qualifying examination, and also recommending that authority be granted to request a competitive promotional examination to fill First Class Power Plant engineering vacancies. Commissioner Morrissey's recommendation that all Second Class Engineers now working in the Sewerage Division be allowed to take a competitive promotional examination for the positions approved.

3 Report, August 7, forwarding letter covering vacation due Adam E. Sulesky and recommending that it be forwarded to the Director of Personnel and Standardization. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Report, August 5, requesting authority to pay to Bradford-Weston, Inc. the reserve due on contract number 504 for resurfacing portions between Adams Street and Hancock Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy. Approved.

5 Report, August 5, requesting authority to pay to Charles Capone the reserve due on contract number 479 for resurfacing a portion from Atlantic Bridge to Tirrell Street, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy. Approved.

6 Report, August 5, requesting authority to pay to Charles Capone the reserve due on contract number 495 for reconstructing from Neponset Bridge to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge and from Freeport Street Circle to Dorchester Bay Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Boston and Quincy. Approved.

7 Report, August 5, requesting authority to pay to Vincent Caira the reserve due on contract number 490 for addition of two toilets in Nantasket Hotel, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull. Approved.

8 Report, August 5, requesting authority to pay to A. D. Daddario the reserve due on contract number 487 for repairs to sea wall, Humphrey Street to Lynn-Nahant Line, Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn and Swampscott. Approved.

9 Report, August 5, requesting authority to pay to Vulcan Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 506 for repairs to roadway and sidewalk at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

10 Estimate 1, Contract 507, Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, painting the bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad Fitchburg Division, Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., due July 17 to July 31, \$1,211.25

11 Report, August 7, on request of William B. Coleman, lock and draw operator, for sick leave with pay until October 1, 1946. Thirty days approved.

12 Report, August 7, on request of George McCall, lock and draw helper, for sick leave with pay for thirty days. Thirty days approved.

13 Report, August 7, recommending that permit be granted to Waltham Bag and Paper Company to place material on Charles River bank, without expense to the Commonwealth. Approved, as per Mr. Davis's recommendation.

14 Report, August 8, requesting approval of the appointment of David G. McKenna to the position of permanent lock and draw operator to fill the vacancy of Robert W. Bagley. Approved.

15 Report, August 8, requesting approval of the temporary appointment of William W. Goodhue, Ralph D. Kelley and Edward P. McSweeney to the position of Senior Civil Engineer. Approved.

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- 1 Report, August 7, submitting for signature agreement with Lewis E. Moore, Consulting Engineer, for work to be done at Dorchester Bay Bridge. Approved and executed by the Commission.
- 2 Report, July 25, submitting plan accession number 27325 showing entrance to property of Nellie S. Gallagher on Old Colony Parkway at the corner of McKone Street, Dorchester. Approved, the present entrance to be made a twenty-foot exit at an angle and the new entrance to be made twenty feet, as per the plan; the trees to be taken up and transplanted on the corner of the property. Mr. Rogers wished to be recorded as opposed to this action of the Commission.
- 3 Report, August 7, on request of Stoneham Associates, Inc. for permission to construct a street entrance to North Border Road. Approved, provided Mr. Davis obtains approval from the Town of Stoneham.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 4 Letter of Lynn L. Bollinger, in charge of Aviation Research, July 27, regarding experimental flights at the North Brighton River Site. Revocable permit granted, all work to be done at the expense of Aviation Research and under the supervision of the Director of Park Engineering.
- 5 Dr. H. Quimby Gallupe, Chairman, Medical Panel, July 30, recommending retirement of Thomas F. Flynn, craftsman at Revere Beach Division. V O T E D that Thomas F. Flynn, craftsman at Revere Beach Division, be retired on August 8, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 6 Dr. H. Quimby Gallupe, Chairman, Medical Panel, July 30, recommending retirement of Everett G. Rieth, laborer in the Wachusett Section. V O T E D that Everett G. Rieth, laborer in the Water Division, be retired on August 3, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 7 Dr. H. Quimby Gallupe, Chairman, Medical Panel, July 30, recommending retirement of Officer Fred B. Campbell. V O T E D that Officer Fred B. Campbell, a permanent member of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having petitioned said Commission for retirement and having performed loyal and excellent service in said department for not less than ten years, and being a veteran of World War One and having a total income from all sources except his salary as such officer of not exceeding \$500.00, and, in the judgment of the Commission, being incapacitated for active service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired from active service at one-half the regular rate of compensation paid to him at the time of his retirement, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on August 8, 1946.
- 8 Frederic G. Bauer, Chairman, National Encampment, Veterans of Foreign Wars, August 6, requesting that permission be granted to allow buses carrying visitors, delegates, etc. attending the 1946 convention to pass over roadways under the control of the Commission during the week of the Boston convention, September 1 to 7, 1946; also report of Superintendent Hayes, August 6. Approved, as per Superintendent Hayes' suggestion.
- 9 Application of Officer Matthew A. Fitzpatrick for full pay for twenty-one days' absence, July 10 to 30, inclusive, on account of a lacerated right hand. Approved.
- 10 Application of Lieutenant William G. Kiniry for full pay for thirty days' absence, August 5 to September 3, 1946, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 11 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 6, recommending that the surviving Texas long horn steer at Middlesex Fells Zoo be examined by Dr. Killian, the division veterinarian, and that if he so recommends, the animal be destroyed. Approved.
- 12 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 5, recommending that Officer Joseph J. Driscoll, who has had service in the State Police

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at 8, 1946
- and the Stoneham Police Department, be allowed the full pay of a Metropolitan District Police Officer, \$2,700.00 a year; also letter from Commission on Administration and Finance, July 31. Approved.
- 1 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 6, relative to rental to Officer William F. Cunniff of part of house at 1904 Canton Avenue, Milton, formerly entirely occupied by Mrs. Denis J. Cronin. Mrs. Cronin to be charged \$10.00 a month rent and also Officer Cunniff to be charged \$10.00 a month rent.
 - 2 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 7, on letter of John B. Atkinson, Cambridge City Manager, requesting a bus stop at Alewife Brook Parkway and Rindge Avenue; also report of Captain Rogers, August 6. Referred to Mr. McKenney.
 - 3 Changes in assignment of police, August 8. Placed on file.
 - 4 Memorandum of Commissioner Morrissey, August 8, recommending that surety bonds be required on all contracts where the estimated cost exceeds \$1000.00, and on which bids are either invited or advertised. Approved, State Auditor and Heads of Departments to be notified.
 - 5 V O T E D that the action of the Commission of July 25, 1946, approving the appointment of Helen F. Ryan as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in the Financial Department, be rescinded and the appointment of Helena S. Bartholo to the same position approved.
 - 6 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from August 2 to 8, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$63,294.62 and of purchase orders of \$10,072.39 be ratified and approved.
- ADJOURNED at 3:40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 15, at 1 P.M.

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- 380th
at 15, 1946
- Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eightieth (1380th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 15, 1946, at 1 P.M.
- Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.
- The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
- 7 A hearing was given to John F. Carney, 140 Mary Street, Arlington, on his request for a permit for street photography on Metropolitan District Commission controlled land. At the conclusion of the hearing, it was considered inadvisable to grant the permit requested.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:
- 8 Report, July 25, on bids for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus; also report, August 13, recommending that this contract be awarded to Federico Construction Corporation. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Federico Construction Corporation of \$100,524.10, be accepted.
 - 9 Report, August 14, regarding construction of additional force main to supply the Town of Lexington. Recommendation approved.
 - 10 Report, August 15, regarding request of David A. Robbins for three months' extension of time on contract number 112-M for installing the cathodic protection system for rust prevention at Arlington Heights standpipe. Approved.
- Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:
- 11 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, July 22, of names for

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appointment of Superintendent of Sewers. Referred to Mr. Berrigan to ask the Division of Civil Service for an extension of the certification or a new certification, whichever is advisable.

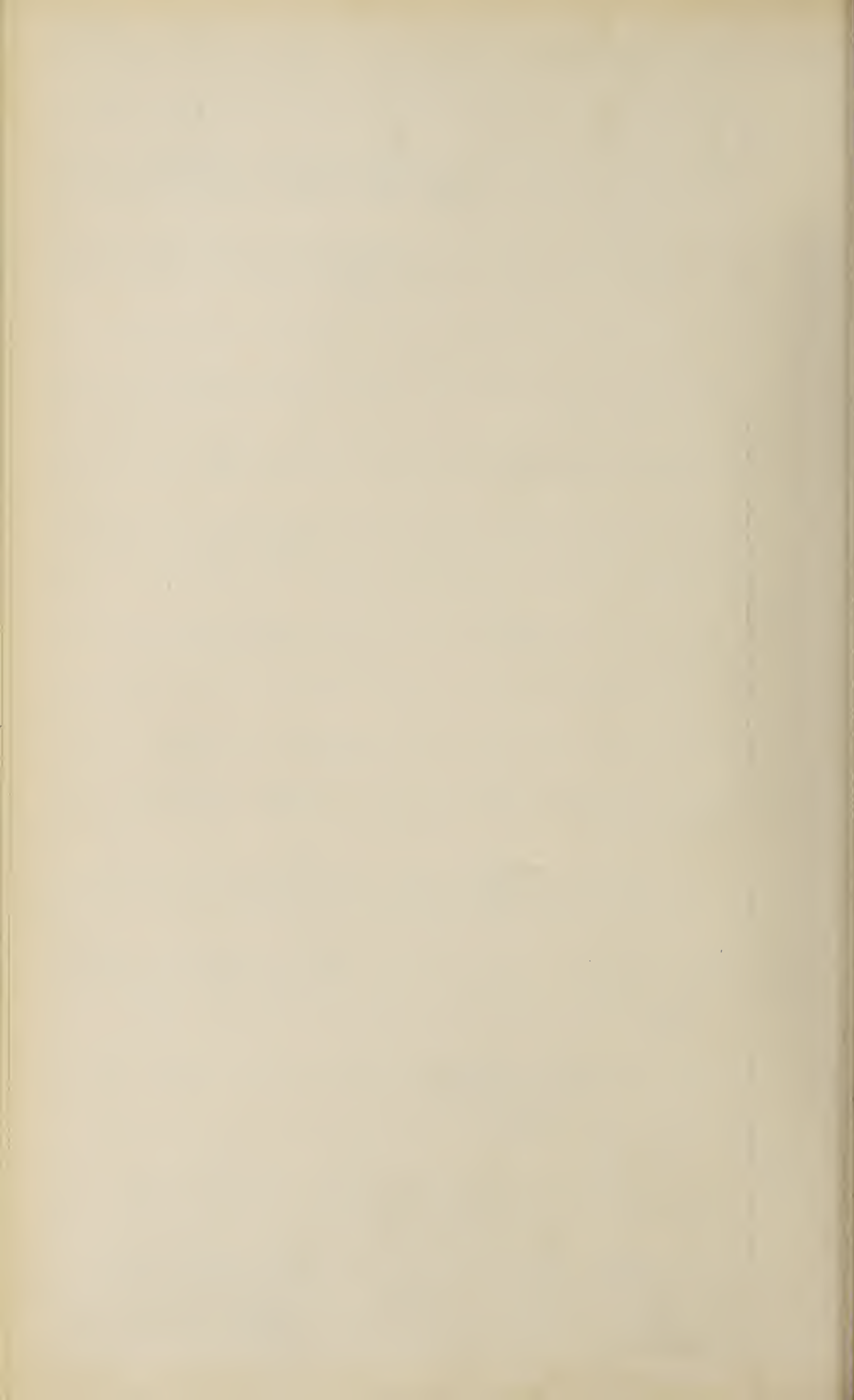
Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 1 Report, August 15, on request of Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company for a permit to open Fourth Street at the corner of the Fellsway for a distance of about five feet to lower a drip box to the present grade of the street. Approved.
- 2 Report, August 15, on request of John Grossman of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce for permission to hang a neon sign on the Neponset Bridge; also letter from Quincy Chamber of Commerce, August 14. Approved, provided there is no expense to the Commonwealth.
- 3 Report, August 15, on request of H. D. Stevens to land a seaplane on the Lower Mystic Lake in Arlington. Declined.
- 4 Report, August 15, on request of Boston & Maine Railroad to relocate their timber ramp to their Austin Street approach on the Prison Point Bridge. Approved.
- 5 Report, August 15, submitting plan 27345 for proposed taking of land in Dedham for the improvement of Havey Beach for approval. Approved, Mr. Weir to do the necessary work.
- 6 Report, August 15, recommending acceptance of bid of the New England Sales and Manufacturing Corporation, the lowest bidder, for furnishing and installing traffic signs in the Middlesex Fells Division.
 V O T E D that bid of New England Sales and Manufacturing Corporation of \$4,650.00, being the lowest bid received, be accepted.
- 7 Report, August 15, recommending acceptance of bid of John P. Condon Corporation, the lowest bidder, for constructing a bituminous concrete sidewalk in the Fellsway, Mystic Avenue to Middlesex Avenue in Somerville.
 V O T E D that bid of John P. Condon Corporation of \$2,975.00, being the lowest bid received, be accepted.
- 8 Report, August 15, on letter of Felix A. Marcella regarding release on property at 851 Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to Mr. Weir.
- 9 Report, August 15, requesting approval to have additional patching done on Quincy Shore Drive by the S. J. Tomasello Corporation. Authority given to issue an additional work order, as per Mr. Davis's recommendation.
- 10 Report, August 15, recommending temporary promotion of William W. Goodhue, Glenwood Burwell and James Sampson from Grade IV to Grade V, instead of William W. Goodhue, Ralph D. Kelley and Edward P. McSweeney, as previously recommended. Recommendation approved.
- 11 Report, August 15, on request of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc. for payment of \$6,000.00 from the reserve on their contract number 496 for resurfacing Winthrop Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, Winthrop. Recommendation approved, letter to be written to the Comptroller covering the release of this money.
- 12 Report, August 15, on request of Ernest P. Robitaille for permission to widen his driveway entrance at 1140 West Roxbury Parkway. Approved, the work to be done at Mr. Robitaille's expense.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Parks Division:

- 13 Letter of Ashley L. Robison, representing Atlantic Radio Corporation, August 8, stating that terms for the leasing of the property of approximately 74 acres of land in the vicinity of Little Pond in Belmont are satisfactory. Referred to Mr. Weir to draw the necessary lease.
- 14 Letter of Harry Kalus, Secretary to the Governor, August 8, requesting that additional land be made available to the Department of Public Health in connection with the construction of the State Chronic Disease Hospital in the Middlesex Fells in the Town of Stoneham; also accompanying plan 27157-V.T. Referred to Mr. Weir to transfer the land in question.

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- 1380th 1 Letter of Ernest J. Ryan, Building Superintendent, requesting that
st 15, 1946 John F. Bartlett, Skilled Laborer (I-1a), be allowed an additional
thirty days' sick leave with pay from August 7, 1946. Approved.
- 2 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 6, on request of Charles K.
Williams for reinstatement as a Metropolitan District Police Officer.
Referred to Superintendent Hayes to have a complete record of this
case before the Commission at its next meeting.
- 3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 7, on letter of John B.
Atkinson, Cambridge City Manager, requesting a bus stop at Alewife
Brook Parkway and Rindge Avenue; also report of Captain Rogers,
August 6. Held over.
- 4 Report of Captain Rooney, August 14, recommending appointment of
Domenic Papasdero, John J. Kennedy, Arthur J. Buckley, Gregory Ciardi,
Lorenzo F. Ripley, George J. Murdock, Thomas J. McDonough, Edward F.
Eichorn and Joseph W. Wall as laborers. Approved.
- 5 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 14, on letter from The
Boston Herald requesting permission to place posters on certain lamp
posts on Embankment Road on August 22, 1946, during celebration of
The Boston Herald's 100th Anniversary; also report of Captain Marley,
August 14. Approved, the attention of The Boston Herald to be called
to the fact that it may be necessary to get permission from the Boston
Edison Company for hanging posters on their posts.
- 6 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 14, on request of Leland
Bickford, Editor-in-Chief, Yankee Network News Service, for per-
mission to set up loud speakers in the Hatch Memorial Shell to broad-
cast World Series baseball games on October 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1946; also
report of Captain Marley, August 14. Approved, provided no commercial
announcements are made.
- 7 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 15, on request of Officer
Herbert W. Lothigius for an adjustment in salary so that he would
receive full pay of a Metropolitan District Police Officer retroactive
to the date of his appointment. Request denied.
- 8 Report of Captain Rogers, August 14, recommending appointment of
John J. McCarthy and Thomas J. Keogan as permanent tree climbers in
Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.
- 9 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving
schedules from August 9 to 15, 1946, of invoices amounting to
\$60,364.33, of purchase orders of \$179,350.40 and of salaries of
\$83.26 be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3:15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 22, at 1 P.M.



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1381st Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-first (1381st)
Aug. 22, 1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 22, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
lows:

- 10 Report, August 21, recommending taking of Water Works Easement in
Somerville for Northern Low Service Pipe Lines. Mr. Toole's recom-
mendation approved.
- 11 Report, August 21, recommending sale of three parcels of land to the
Town of Wayland for highway purposes for \$50.00 plus the cost of con-

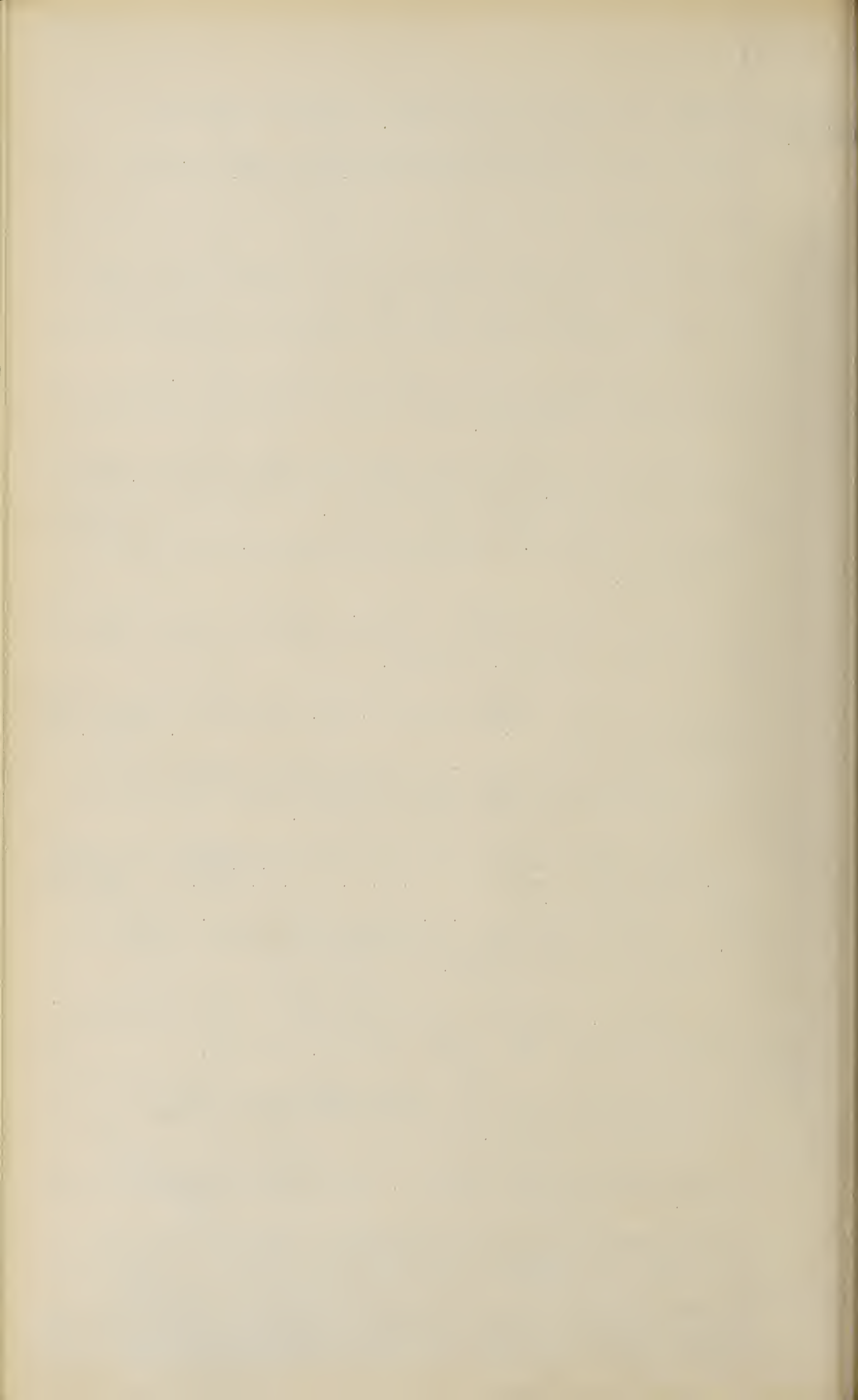


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 ug.22,1946 con.- veyance, the land to be sold subject to certain conditions.
 Mr. Toole's recommendation approved.

- 1 Report, August 22, recommending appointment of Robert F. Baker as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 2 Report, August 16, requesting authority to pay to John P. Condon Corporation the reserve due on contract number 502 for patching with sheet asphalt at Neponset Bridge from Freeport Street to Freeport Street Circle and from near Fox Point Road to Mt. Vernon Street, resurfacing from near Tolman Street to Freeport Street, and Dorchester Bay Bridge 1455 feet north, Old Colony Parkway. Approved.
- 3 Report, August 20, requesting authority to pay to John P. Condon Corporation the reserve due on contract number 503 for reconstruction of east and west roadways, Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. Approved.
- 4 Memorandum of the Commissioner, August 22, requesting that action of the Commission of June 27, 1946, approving payment to John P. Condon Corporation of \$450.00 for police services in connection with contract on Blue Hills Parkway, be rescinded.
 V O T E D that the action of the Commission of June 27, 1946, approving payment to John P. Condon Corporation of \$450.00 for police services in connection with contract for work on Blue Hills Parkway, be rescinded.
- 5 Report, August 22, on request of the C. & R. Construction Company for extension of time from July 1 to July 26, 1946, on contract number 488 for repairs to roadway of draw span at the General Edwards Bridge, Lynnway, Revere and Lynn. Approved.
- 6 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 488, Lynnway, repairs to roadway of draw span at the General Edwards Bridge, C. & R. Construction Company, due May 21 to July 26, \$1,966.64
 Approved and signed.
 V O T E D that the work of C. & R. Construction Company, contractors under contract number 488, for repairs to roadway of draw span at the General Edwards Bridge, Lynnway, Revere and Lynn, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 26, 1946.
- 7 Estimate 5 (final), Contract 496, reconstructing Winthrop Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due June 9 to July 15, \$890.17
 Approved and signed.
 V O T E D that the work of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., contractors under contract number 496, for reconstructing Winthrop Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 15, 1946.
- 8 Report, August 22, on request of Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., for extension of time from July 1 to September 1, 1946, on contract for painting the bridge over the Boston and Maine Railroad, Fitchburg Division, Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge. Approved.
- 9 Report, August 22, on bids for work on Holland Road along West Emerson Road at the intersection of Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of National Contractors Co., Inc., of \$1,690.00, be accepted.
- 10 Report, August 22, on request of Maria Aiello to purchase land on Neponset Valley Parkway, Readville. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 11 Report, August 22, on request of the City of Revere, Public Works Department, for permission to open Winthrop Parkway at Wave Avenue to make water and sewer connections to property at No. 67. Approved.
- 12 Report, August 19, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.
 V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Myopia Brook in



1381st private land from Stony Brook to West Street, ninety feet northwest
 Aug. 22, 1946 of Myopia Road, Hyde Park, being plan accession number 27346^x, be and
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 ance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920,
 and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on
 behalf of the Commission.

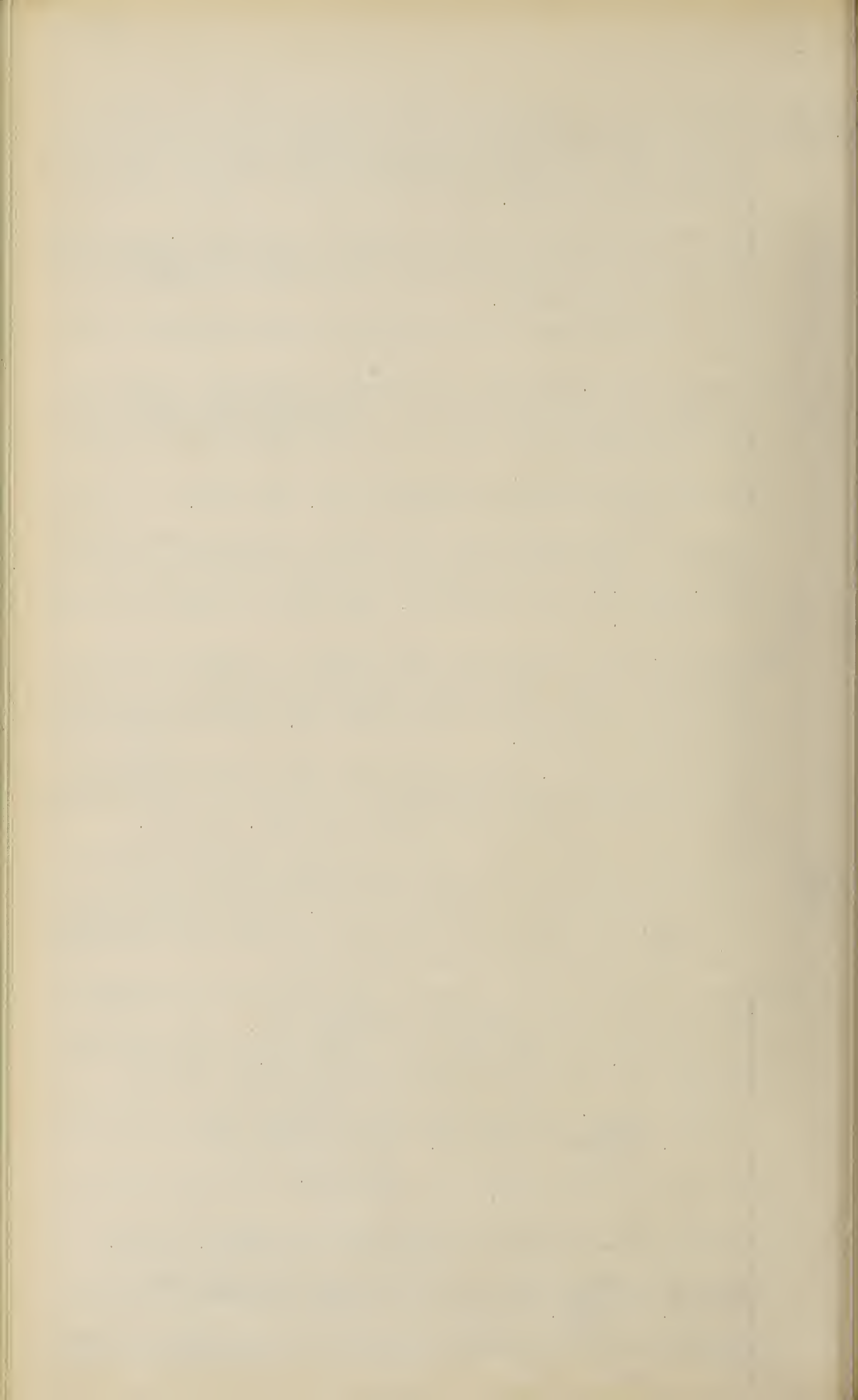
- 1 Report, August 22, on request of Parkway Motor Sales, Inc., for permis-
 sion to construct two 30-foot entrances on Revere Beach Parkway between
 Railroad Street and Winthrop Avenue. Held over, the Secretary to in-
 quire to what use the land is to be put and what structures, if any,
 are to be erected thereon.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

- 2 Letter of John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, July 31, re-
 questing a bus stop at Alewife Brook Parkway and Rindge Avenue; also
 reports of Captain Rogers, August 6, and Superintendent Hayes, August 7.
 Request approved, the bus stop to be beyond Rindge Avenue on the way
 from Concord Avenue.
- 3 Request of John D. Lyon to rent land of the Commission at the corner
 of Alewife Brook Parkway and Concord Avenue. Held over.
- 4 Anthony J. Rock, Chairman, The 1946 Veterans of Foreign Wars National
 Encampment Corporation, August 17, requesting permission to use the
 grounds in front of the Hatch Shell on Monday, September 2, from
 6 A.M. to 8 P.M., for inspection of bands and drum corps, and memorandum
 of Superintendent Hayes, August 21. Superintendent Hayes' recommenda-
 tion approved.
- 5 Anthony J. Rock, Chairman, The 1946 Veterans of Foreign Wars National
 Encampment Corporation, August 17, requesting permission to use the
 Hatch Shell on Wednesday evening, September 4, between seven o'clock
 and eleven o'clock, for a concert by the United States Army Band, and
 memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 21. Superintendent Hayes'
 recommendation approved.
- 6 Request of Anthony J. Rock, Chairman, The 1946 Veterans of Foreign
 Wars National Encampment Corporation, for permission to use the Hatch
 Shell on Thursday evening, September 5, between eight o'clock and ten
 o'clock, for a concert by the Army Air Corps Band. Approved.

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- Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 19, recommending that the
 privilege to service men and women of playing golf free of charge on
 Commission courses be rescinded, effective September 1, 1946.
 V O T E D that, effective September 1, 1946, service men and women,
 in uniform, be allowed to play golf, free of charge, on Ponkapoag and
 Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Courses on week days only, paying the
 regular fee on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
- 8 Letter of Captain Rooney, August 21, submitting bids for furnishing
 and installing wire fence, approximately 232 feet, in the vicinity of
 Black's Creek Bridge along Quincy Shore Boulevard.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the American Chain Link Fence
 Company of \$1.35 per foot, or approximately \$313.20 for 232 feet, be
 accepted, The Merrymount Association to pay one-half the cost.
- 9 Letter of Mary E. O'Hara, Junior Clerk and Stenographer, in the Sec-
 retary's Office, August 13, tendering her resignation, effective Sep-
 tember 4. Accepted with regret.
- 10 Matter of allowing Officer John J. Ahern, Jr., thirty days' addition-
 al sick leave. Approved.
- 11 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 21, on application of
 former Patrolman Charles K. Williams for reinstatement. Denied.
- 12 Report of Captain Rooney, August 19, recommending appointment of
 Robert T. Bryan as permanent motor equipment repairman in Blue Hills
 Division. Approved.
- 13 Report of Lieutenant MacKinnon, August 15, recommending appointment



1381st of John Adoorian and John J. McCauley as permanent laborers in Charles
 Aug.22,1946 River Upper Division. Approved.
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- 1 Report of Lieutenant MacKinnon, August 17, recommending appointment of Nathan Rosenfield as permanent tree climber in Charles River Upper Division. Approved.
- 2 Report of Captain Rogers, August 19, recommending appointment of Timothy H. Callahan, Frank Scioly, Frank V. Alosso, Edward C. Hayes and Timothy J. Sullivan as permanent laborers in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.
- 3 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from August 16 to August 22, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$55,411.75, of purchase orders of \$9,057.01 and of salaries of \$43,223.54, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 5, at 1 P.M., unless sooner called together by the Commissioner.

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1382nd Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-second (1382nd)
 Sept.5,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 5, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

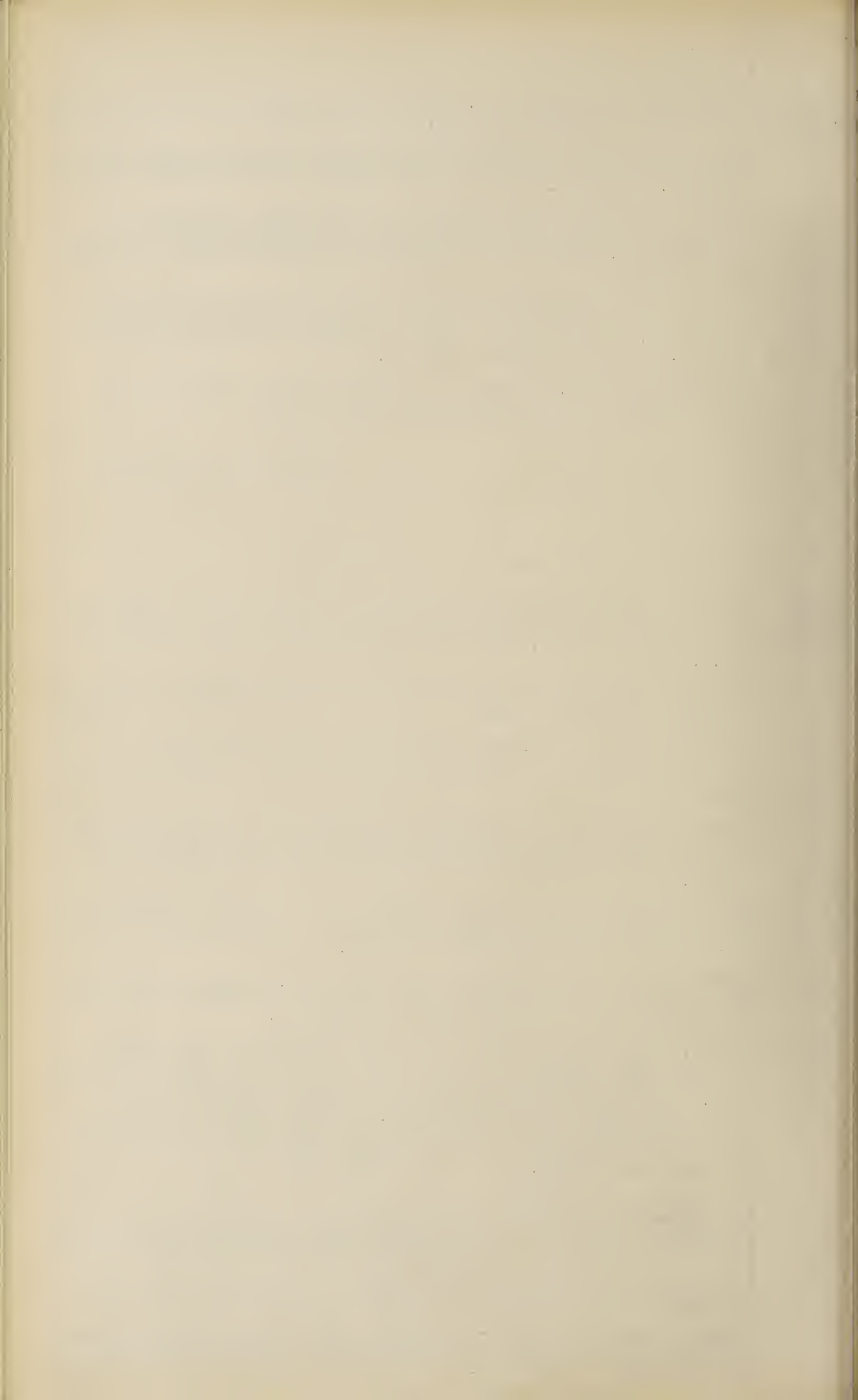
- 4 Report, August 26, on request of John Williams for extension of time for sixty days beyond September 1, 1946, on contract number 144 for furnishing and laying water mains in Medford and Somerville. Approved.
- 5 Report, August 28, recommending that Matthew V. Kelley, Skilled Laborer (III-4) in the Distribution Section, be allowed 25 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning August 25. Approved.
- 6 Report, August 28, recommending that Michael J. Smith, Distribution Meter Repairman in the Distribution Section, be allowed 30 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning August 30. Approved.
- 7 Report, August 30, on request of Federico Construction Corporation for additional payment on contract 147, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus, on account of increase in cost of pipe. Mr. Toole's recommendations accepted and matter referred to the Attorney General and Comptroller. Contract number 147, dated August 28, 1946, for the above work, was executed by the Commission but not to be released to the contractor until the matter of additional payment is decided.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 8 Estimate 6, Contract 144, with John Williams for furnishing and laying water pipes in Medford and Somerville, due on this estimate \$4,314.94

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 9 Report, August 20, on claim of Clarence H. Brown, Craftsman (III-5) in the Sewerage Division, for transportation expense of \$42.50 incurred during 1943 and 1944. The Commission regrets that it is neces-



1382nd sary to decline to pay this transportation expense.

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con.- 1 Report, August 9, submitting application of William E. Leman, laborer, for retirement under Chapter 32, General Laws, Section 57; also report of Drs. James F. Collins, Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, September 4, on condition of said Leman.

V O T E D that William E. Leman, laborer in the Sewerage Division, be retired on September 5, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, August 28, requesting authority to pay to the Old Colony Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 510, for resurfacing from Beach Street to Webster Street, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy. Approved.

3 Report, September 5, on request of Vulcan Construction Company for extension of time from July 20, 1946, to July 23, 1946, on contract number 501 for steel repairs to shelters at Revere Beach. Approved.

4 Report, August 28, requesting authority to pay to Vulcan Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 501, for steel repairs to shelter and fence, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere. Approved.

5 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 511, Lynn Fells Parkway, reconstructing sidewalks and driveways with bituminous concrete, Emerson Road to Vinton Street, National Contractors Company, Inc., due July 29 to August 22, \$4,043.11
Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of National Contractors Company, Inc., under contract number 511, for reconstructing sidewalks and driveways with bituminous concrete, Emerson Road to Vinton Street, Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 22, 1946.

6 Report, August 22, on request of Maria Aiello to purchase land on Neponset Valley Parkway, Readville. Declined.

7 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 512, Furnace Brook Parkway, constructing cement concrete sidewalks, Copeland Street to Willard Street, A. Singarella & Son, due July 29 to August 26, \$4,402.32
Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of A. Singarella & Son, contractors under contract number 512 for constructing cement concrete sidewalks, Furnace Brook Parkway, Copeland Street to Willard Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 26, 1946.

8 Report, September 5, on request of A. D. Daddario for extension of time from June 30, 1946, to September 6, 1946, on contract number 498 for dredging sections of Alewife Brook in Somerville, Arlington, Cambridge and Belmont. Approved.

9 Report, September 5, on request of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for extension of time from August 1, 1946, to November 30, 1946, on contract number 500 for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Shore Reservation. Approved provided the consent of the bonding company is obtained.

10 Report, September 5, on bids for breaking ice in Charles River Basin from December 6, 1946, to March 15, 1947.

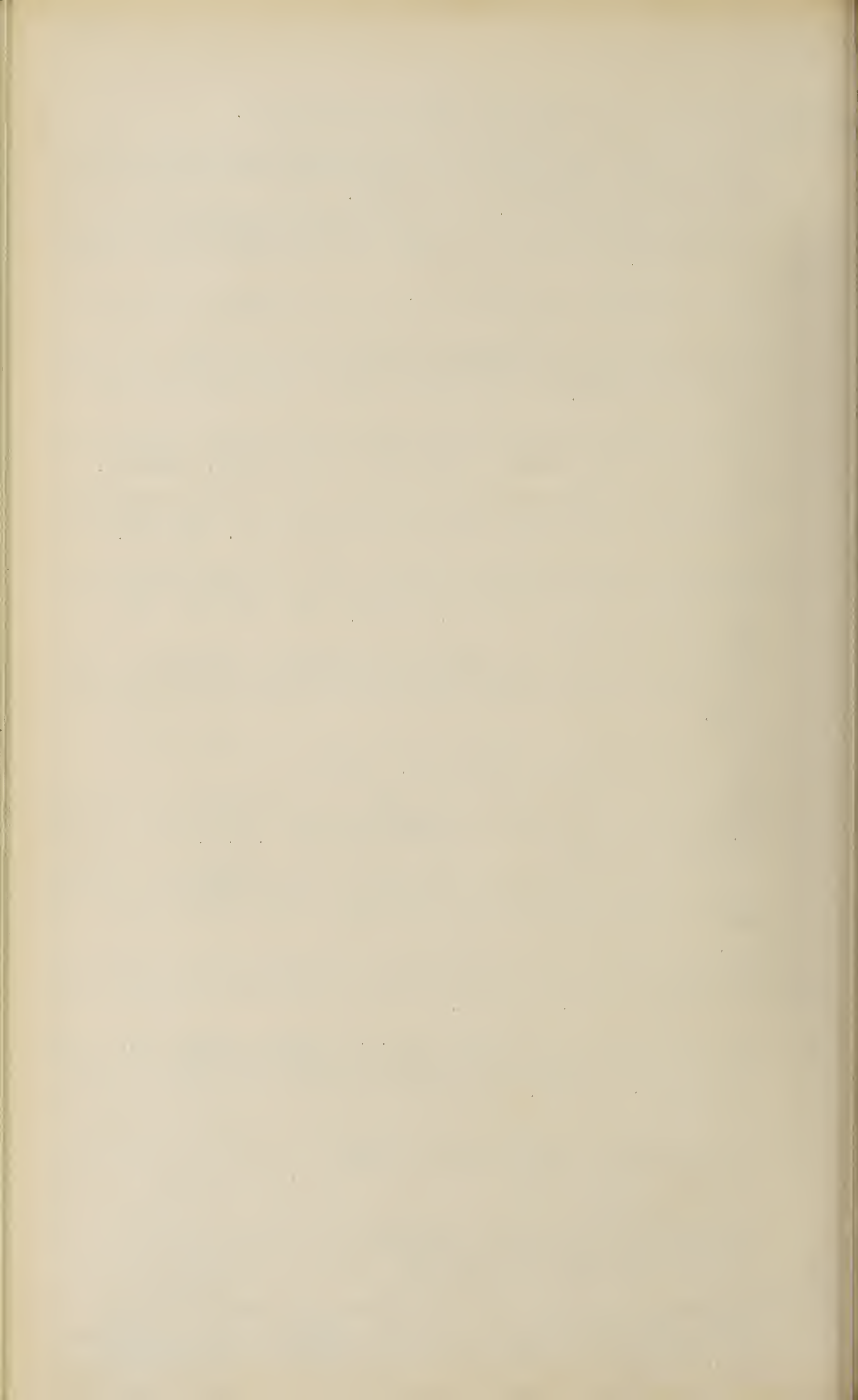
V O T E D that the lower bid, that of James S. Munro of \$9,960.00, be accepted.

11 Report, September 5, on bids for work on Pond Street, north of the zoo, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Stoneham.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Trimount Bituminous Products Company of \$1,692.00, be accepted.

12 Report, September 5, on bids for painting the Cottage Farm Bridge, Boston and Cambridge.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., of \$4,240.00, be accepted.



1382nd 1 Report, September 4, on application of Harold F. Baumeister, of Park-
 ept.5,1946 way Motor Sales, Inc., for two thirty-foot entrances on Revere Beach
 con.- Parkway between Railroad Street and Winthrop Avenue. Commission to
 view the location.

- 2 Report, September 4, on request of Thomas J. Madden for an extension of six months of permit number 7094 for construction of an entrance and an exit to his property on Quincy Shore Reservation. Approved.
- 3 Matter of request of Henry H. Senders, of Real Estate Trading Post, relative to layout of streets and access roads in the Stony Brook Reservation district. Request approved.

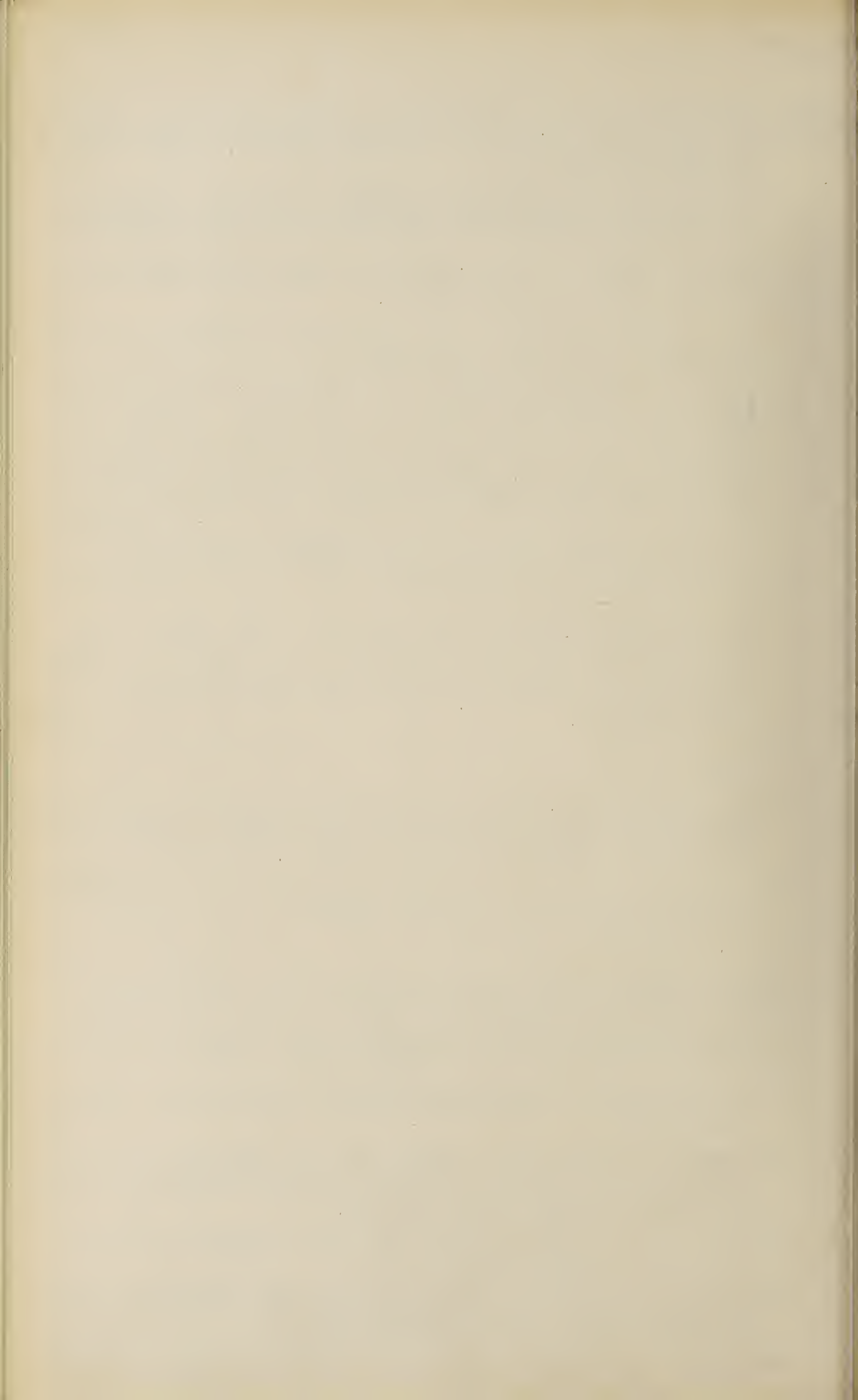
V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 4 Estimate 2, Contract 500, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due July 3 to September 4, \$23,103.00
- 5 Estimate 1, Contract 508, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to draw span at Charles River Dam, Oscar H. Horovitz Company, due June 10 to August 31, \$1,909.73
- 6 Estimate 3, Contract 509, Middlesex Fells Reservation, reconstructing Woodland Road from New England Sanitarium to Elm Street and from Elm Street to East Border Road, John P. Condon Corporation, due August 1 to 31, \$41,147.22
- 7 Estimate 1, Contract 514, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, resurfacing outbound roadway from West Roxbury Parkway to Spring Street, including circle at West Roxbury Parkway, Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, due August 12 to 31, \$12,325.00

- 8 The Secretary submitted plan accession number 27371^x with agreement thereon covering approval of the Commission to join with the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex in the relocating and widening of Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown and agreeing to grant to the Town of Watertown all rights in land of the Commonwealth necessary for said widening and relocation. The agreement was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 9 Letters of William P. Beck and Leonard G. Bishop, August 14 and 16, regarding possibility of obtaining use of certain land in Medford on Mystic Valley Parkway for an air-strip; also reports of Captain Rogers, August 22, and Superintendent Hayes, August 23. Declined.
- 10 Request of John D. Lyon to rent land of the Commission at the corner of Alewife Brook Parkway and Concord Avenue.
 V O T E D that Mr. Lyon be notified that the Commission stands by the figure given by its appraiser.
- 11 Leland Bickford, Editor-in-Chief, Yankee Network News Service, September 4, stating that it would be impossible to eliminate commercial announcements from broadcast of World Series baseball games on October 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the Shell and asking that the Commission reconsider this matter. Revocable permit approved, provided no other station in greater Boston will be broadcasting the World Series games.
- 12 Letter of Patrick T. MacQueeney, September 3, tendering his resignation as Supervisor of Machinery, effective August 31, 1946. Resignation accepted.
- 13 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 22, submitting statement from Lieutenant MacKinnon of approximate cost of maintaining the Metropolitan Driving Club track from 1941 to the present time. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 14 Report of Dr. Donald E. Currier, August 20, on condition of Officer Joseph A. Delaney, Jr. Placed on file.
- 15 Letter of Captain Rooney, August 26, recommending transfer of George H. Patterson, Parks Division Foreman, from Blue Hills Division to Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 16 Application of Officer Cornelius A. Dennehy for full pay for 75 days' absence, June 5 to August 18, 1946, on account of injuries received



1382nd in performance of duty. Approved.
 Sept. 5, 1946

- con.- 1 Letter of Ernest J. Ryan, Building Superintendent, September 3, requesting that John F. Bartlett, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in this building, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 5. Approved.
- 2 Application of Officer John A. Austin for full pay for 30 days' absence, July 27 to August 25, 1946, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved, Superintendent Hayes to advise Officer Austin that he has only 12 days' sick leave left after August 25.
- 3 Letter of Deputy Kelleher, August 15, requesting permission to appoint Richard C. McFee, temporary laborer at Revere Beach Division, as permanent laborer. Approved.
- 4 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from August 23 to September 5, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$125,471.36, of purchase orders of \$38,618.78 and of salaries of \$312.99, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 12, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .

1383rd Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-third (1383rd)
Oct. 12, 1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 12, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 5 Bids were received and opened for dredging in Charles River Basin near Charlesgate East and excavating material at ends of culverts located near Ashby, Deerfield, Gloucester, Exeter and Berkeley Streets, Boston. A report of Mr. Davis, September 12, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.

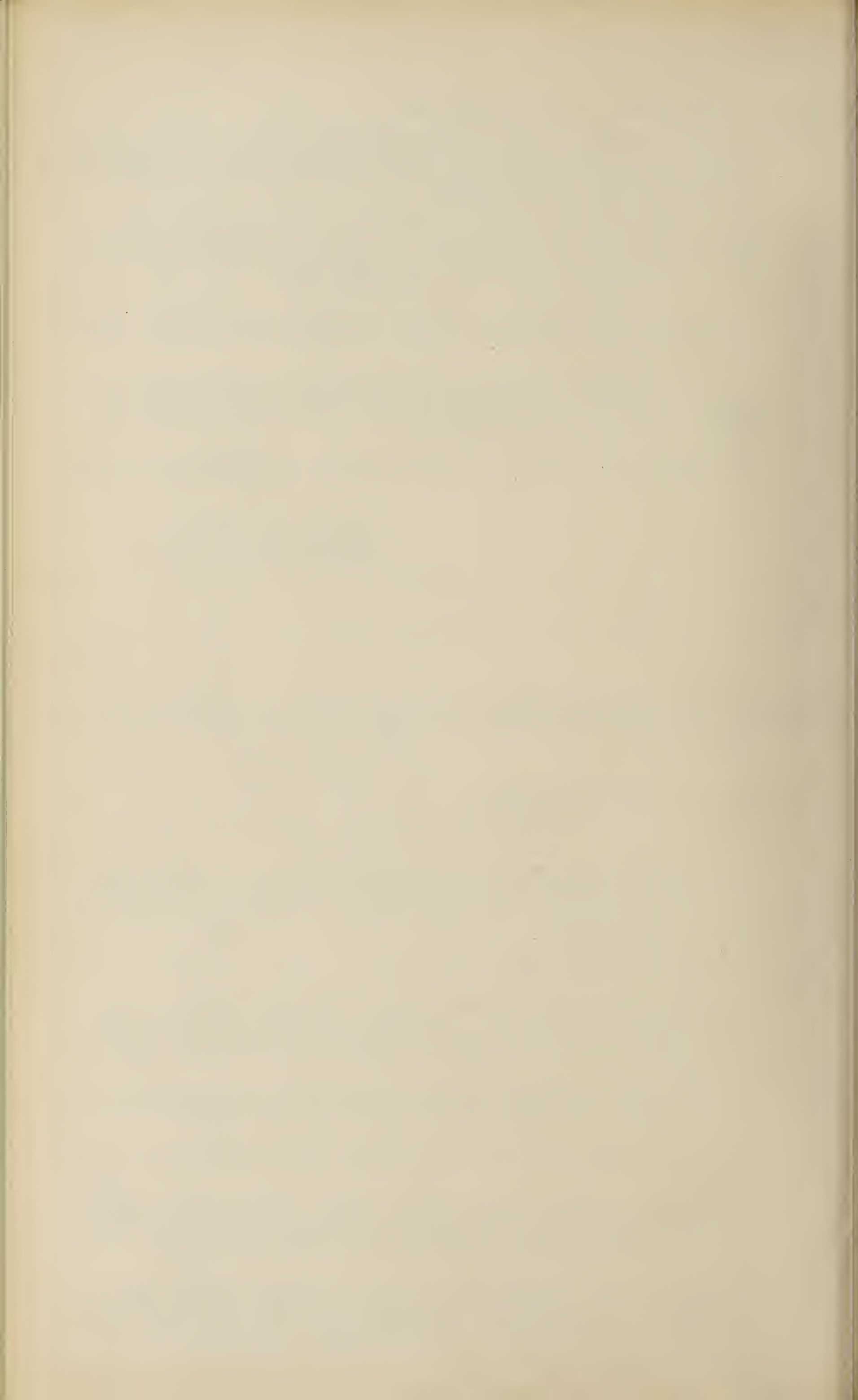
V O T E D that the lower bid, that of Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company of \$12,750.00, be accepted.

- 6 Joseph F. Doherty, Leo F. Kent, Thomas R. Walsh, William J. Drinon, James J. Dunlap and Thomas J. Abraham, candidates certified under date of September 4, 1946, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of five Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.

V O T E D that Joseph F. Doherty, Leo F. Kent, Thomas R. Walsh, William J. Drinon and James J. Dunlap be and hereby are appointed as permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, effective September 20, 1946.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 7 Supplemental report, September 6, on request of Federico Construction Corporation for additional payment on account of increase in cost of pipe on contract 147, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus. Held over.
- 8 Report, September 6, on request of Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation for extension of time for not less than two months on contract number 146 for furnishing cast iron pipes and special castings. Extension of time to December 1, 1946, approved.



- 1383rd 1 Report, September 10, on request of The Chapman Valve Manufacturing
spt.12,1946 Company for extension of time to January 1, 1947, on contract num-
con.- ber 145 for furnishing water valves. Approved.
- 2 Report, September 10, requesting approval of use of Parks Division
land in Stoneham for Water Works purposes. Approved.
- 3 Report, July 31, submitting application of Carl W. Walker, Skilled
Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, for retirement under the
Veterans' Act, also report of Drs. Edward F. Bowman, Fred A. Higgin-
bothan and David D. Sher, September 6, on condition of said Walker.
V O T E D that Carl W. Walker, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Water
Division, be retired as of August 15, 1946, under Chapter 32, Sec-
tion 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of
1943, relating to veterans.
- 4 Report, July 31, submitting application of Joseph F. McPhee, Laborer
in the Sudbury Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also
report of Drs. Edward F. Bowman, Fred A. Higginbothan and David D.
Sher, September 6, on condition of said McPhee.
V O T E D that Joseph F. McPhee, Laborer in the Water Division, be re-
tired as of October 13, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the
General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating
to veterans.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were
signed by the members of the Commission:

- 5 CONVEYANCE
V O T E D to grant to the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland a perpet-
ual right and easement for highway purposes in a certain parcel of
land in Wayland containing seven thousand six hundred fifty (7650)
square feet more or less of land and shown on a plan entitled "Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Land in
Wayland to be conveyed to Town of Wayland, * * * September 4, 1946,
Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply
Engineer," and to execute a deed accordingly.

- 6 CONVEYANCE
V O T E D to grant to the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland a perpetual
right and easement for highway purposes in a certain parcel of land in
Wayland containing eleven hundred (1100) square feet more or less of
land and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Metropolitan District Commission, Land in Wayland to be conveyed to
Town of Wayland, * * * September 3, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director
of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to execute a
deed accordingly.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage
Division:

- 7 Report, September 12, requesting that William E. Leman, laborer, be
retired as of July 3, 1946, instead of September 5, 1946.
V O T E D that the vote of the Commission of September 5, 1946, in re-
gard to retirement of William E. Leman be rescinded and
V O T E D that William E. Leman, laborer in the Sewerage Division, be
retired as of July 3, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the
General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating
to veterans.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
ing as follows:

- 8 Report, September 9, on request of George McCall, Lock and Draw Help-
er, for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay. Approved
provided Mr. McCall has thirty days' sick leave to his credit.
- 9 Report, September 10, requesting authority to pay to A. V. Taurasi
Company the reserve due on contract number 496 for reconstructing Win-
throp Parkway from Charles Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue, Winthrop.
Approved.
- 10 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 507, Alewife Brook Parkway, painting
bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad, Fitchburg Division, Worcester
Painting Contractors, Inc., due August 1 to 29, . . . \$1,211.25
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., con-
tractors under contract number 507, for painting the bridge over the
Boston & Maine Railroad, Fitchburg Division, Alewife Brook Parkway,

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Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 29, 1946.

Estimate 4 (final), Contract 498, Alewife Brook Parkway, dredging sections of Alewife Brook, Somerville, Arlington, Cambridge and Belmont, A. D. Daddario, due June 27 to September 6, \$5,189.50
 Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of A. D. Daddario, contractor under contract number 498, for dredging sections of Alewife Brook, Somerville, Arlington, Cambridge and Belmont, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 6, 1946.

2 Report, September 12, on bids for resurfacing the roadway of Western Avenue Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston. Held over and referred to the Commissioner.

3 Reports, September 4 and August 22, on application of Harold F. Baumeister, of Parkway Motor Sales, Inc., for two thirty-foot entrances on Revere Beach Parkway between Railroad Street and Winthrop Avenue. Commission to view the location.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

4 Estimate 2, Contract 514, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, resurfacing outbound roadway from West Roxbury Parkway to Spring Street, including circle at West Roxbury Parkway, Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, due September 1 to 7, \$13,425.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Major W. B. Collins, Headquarters First Military Area, September 9, requesting that the Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Course and club house facilities be made available for the use of Army Reservists on September 25, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 10. Request approved but not for exclusive use, the regular fee to be charged.

6 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 12, on request of members of the Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Club, L. F. Ingram, President, for permission to hold a "Golf Field Day" on Sunday, October 6, and to restrict play to members of the club. Approved, a sign to be put up notifying the general public that the course will be closed to transients on October 6.

7 Report of Captain Marley, August 2, submitting application of Joseph Nowak, permanent laborer, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, September 4, on condition of said Nowak.

V O T E D that Joseph Nowak, laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be retired on September 26, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.

8 Application of Officer Charles P. Larson for full pay for 59 days' absence, June 18 to August 15, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.

9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, August 22, submitting statement from Lieutenant MacKinnon of approximate cost of maintaining the Metropolitan Driving Club track from 1941 to the present time. Filed.

10 Letter of Deputy Kelleher, August 16, requesting permission to promote Frank P. Fiorillo, Skilled Laborer (1-1-7-A) to position of Craftsman (111-4-B) on account of retirement of Thomas F. Flynn. Approved.

11 V O T E D to extend to Mrs. Edward M. Woods and her family the sympathy of the Commission in this time of their bereavement in the loss of our beloved Superintendent, Edward M. Woods.

It is the sincere hope of the Commission that the grievous shock she has suffered may be lessened to some degree by the knowledge we all share, that the high purposes which guided Superintendent Woods through all his career surely have made the world a better place for his having lived.



1383rd 1 V O T E D to extend to Metropolitan Police Captains Burton A. Murray,
 pt.12,1946 John J. Murphy, Joseph P.F. Rooney and Michael Sullivan the sincere
 con.- good wishes of the Commission on the occasion of their retirement
 after honorable service through so great a part of the Commission's
 existence. The Commission, in taking the unwelcome action it must
 under the new statute on police retirements, does so with a distinct
 sense of loss and a full realization of its obligation to them for
 the many notable contributions they have made in the effort to bring
 the Metropolitan Police Department to the enviable position it holds
 in our community today. The intelligence, vigor and forthrightness
 they have brought to the performance of their duties have been entire-
 ly in keeping with their high perceptions and an inspiration to their
 fellow officers of all grades. The Commission sincerely hopes that
 they may enjoy many years of the leisure they so richly deserve and
 that their retirement may be fruitful in happiness and contentment.

2 V O T E D to extend to Metropolitan Police Sergeants Frank M. Fitz-
 william and William C. Martin and to Metropolitan Police Patrolmen
 Patrick F. Murray, Joseph H. O'Hara, John R. McLean, James E. Berry,
 William F. Long, Guy R. Sanderson, John F. Smith and Augustus C. Holt-
 on the sincere good wishes of the Commission on the occasion of their
 retirement after the faithful and efficient performance of their
 duties through so great a part of the Commission's existence. The
 Commission regrets the necessity for taking the unwelcome action it
 must under the new statute governing police retirements, but it hopes
 that their loyalty and devotion to duty during their lengthy service
 with the Commission will be rewarded by many years of happy and con-
 tented leisure.

V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all divi-
 sions.

3 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, August 13, of names
 for appointment of two Metropolitan Police Captains.

V O T E D that Lieutenants Thomas B. Dawley and John D. MacKinnon be
 and hereby are promoted to the rank of Captain of Police, to take ef-
 fect on September 13, 1946.

V O T E D that Captain Dawley be transferred from Quabbin Division to
 Revere Beach Division on September 19, 1946, to be in charge of Revere
 Beach Division.

V O T E D that Captain MacKinnon be transferred from Charles River Up-
 per Division to Blue Hills Division on September 19, 1946, to be in
 charge of Blue Hills Division.

V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the
 divisions.

4 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, August 12, of names
 for appointment of two Metropolitan Police Lieutenants.

V O T E D that Sergeants Henry J. Sullivan and Arthur E. Johnson be
 and hereby are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Police, to take
 effect on September 13, 1946.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the
 divisions.

5 V O T E D that Lieutenant Arthur C. Cadegan be transferred from Mid-
 dlesex Fells Division to Nantasket Beach Division on September 19,
 1946, as commanding officer in charge at Captains' minimum pay, and
 that Lieutenant Clarence F. Devereaux be transferred from Blue Hills
 Division to Charles River Upper Division on September 19, 1946, as
 commanding officer in charge at Captains' minimum pay.

6 V O T E D that Lieutenant John J. Dunn be transferred from Nantasket
 Beach Division to Quabbin Division on September 19, 1946, as command-
 ing officer of the police division at Quabbin Reservoir.

7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
 ules from September 6 to 12, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$108,309.07
 and purchase orders amounting to \$24,984.98, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 19, at 1 P.M.

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1384th
et.19,1946 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-fourth (1384th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 19, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Irving Perlman, representing Theodore J. Parsons, relative to purchase of land at Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Commission to view the location on September 26.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Supplemental report, September 6, on request of Federico Construction Corporation for additional payment on account of increase in cost of pipe on contract 147, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus. Held over.
- 3 Report, September 18, recommending that Mr. Toole be authorized to make requisition for promotion of George H. Mansfield, Laborer, to Skilled Laborer (Tractor Operator) in the Sudbury Section. Approved.
- 4 Report, September 18, recommending that Chesley J. McKenzie, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 18. Approved.
- 5 Report, September 18, recommending that Albert Ashton, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 12. Approved.
- 6 Report, September 18, recommending that Thomas Kane, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed the remaining 27 days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning September 7. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 7 Report, September 16, submitting revised Ratios of Contribution applying to the South Metropolitan Sewerage District.
V O T E D that the table of revised Ratios of Contribution be forwarded to the State Treasurer.
- 8 Report, September 16, on bids for sidewalk repairs over Section 87, South Metropolitan Sewer, in Tremont Street, Brighton.
V O T E D that the lower bid, that of Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., of \$480.00, be accepted.
- 9 Report, September 16, on bids for resurfacing of the roadway at the Quincy Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lower bid, that of Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., of \$560.00, be accepted.
- 10 Report, September 17, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to install poles in metropolitan sewerage easement in private way between Roberts Road and Grove Street, Medford. Mr. Berrigan's recommendation approved.
- 11 Report, September 17, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to lay and maintain 272 feet of 2-inch steel gas main through metropolitan sewerage easement in State Street, Quincy. Mr. Berrigan's recommendation approved.
- 12 Report, September 10, submitting application of Alphonso G. Williams, Craftsman III-4a-Machinist, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, September 13, on condition of said Williams.
V O T E D that Alphonso G. Williams, Craftsman III-4a in the Sewerage Division, be retired on September 30, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.



- 1384th 1 Report, September 5, submitting application of Francis P. Barry,
et.19,1946 Skilled Laborer I-1b, Construction Handyman, for retirement under the
con.- Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck, William D. Barone
and H. Quimby Gallupe, September 13, on condition of said Barry.
V O T E D that Francis P. Barry, Skilled Laborer I-1b in the Sewerage
Division, be retired on September 30, 1946, under Chapter 32, Sec-
tion 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts
of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 2 Letter of T. J. Dignan, President, Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company,
July 23, making claim for settlement for taking in 1938 of sewerage
easement in land of said Company in Medford. Referred to the Commis-
sioner.
- 3 Memorandum of R. Nelson Molt, September 19, relative to loan of boat
of the Sewerage Division to the Enlarged Sewerage Commission.
V O T E D that authority be given to loan boat of the Sewerage Divi-
sion "B. Coli", to the Enlarged Sewerage Commission, the necessary re-
pairs to the boat to be made by said Enlarged Sewerage Commission.
- Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
ing as follows:
- 4 Report, September 18, requesting authority to pay to the C. & R. Con-
struction Company the reserve due on contract number 488 for repairs
to roadway of draw span at General Edwards Bridge, Lynnway, Revere and
Lynn. Approved.
- 5 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 514, Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, re-
surfacing outbound roadway from West Roxbury Parkway to Spring Street,
including circle at West Roxbury Parkway, Old Colony Construction Com-
pany of Quincy, due September 8 to September 14, . . . \$7,152.27
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy,
contractors under contract number 514, for resurfacing Veterans of
Foreign Wars Parkway, outbound roadway, from West Roxbury Parkway to
Spring Street, including circle at West Roxbury Parkway, Boston and
Brookline, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 14,
1946.
- 6 Report, September 19, on offer of the Colonial Building Corporation to
sell fill from excavating work in Medford to the Commission for fifty
cents per cubic yard in place. Referred to the Commissioner with the
Commission's approval if it can be purchased.
- 7 Report, September 19, on request of the City of Quincy, Sewer Division,
for permission to construct a sanitary sewer in the sidewalk of Quincy
Shore Boulevard. Approved.
- 8 Report, September 18, on request of the Massachusetts Smelting and Re-
fining Company for permission to remove rails etc., of the Eastern
Massachusetts Street Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
Approved, the work to be done to Mr. Davis' satisfaction and the prop-
erty properly restored.
- 9 Report, September 19, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Com-
pany for permission to extend aerial cable to existing poles across
Alewife Brook Parkway. Approved.
- 10 Report, September 19, on request of the City of Revere, Public Works
Department, for permission to open Revere Beach Parkway to make sewer
and water connections to proposed building now under construction near
Vinal Street. Approved.
- 11 Report, September 19, on request of the City of Newton, City Engineer,
for permission to lay a sewer connection in Quinobequin Road, Waban,
and on request of Arthur H. Earle that permission be granted to con-
nect house number 328 Quinobequin Road at the same time. Approved.
- 12 Report, September 19, on request of the Malden Electric Company for
permission to extend overhead wires on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.
Approved.
- 13 Report, September 19, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works
Department, for permission to construct a sewer in Old Colony Parkway
near Tenean Street and culvert from the railroad to connect with cul-

to.16,p.169 vert of the Commission, and also to extend the Commission's culvert to include Freeport Street. Approved on condition that the contractor doing the work shall at no time block either roadway in its entirety and that the contractor shall pay the police detail assigned by Captain MacKinnon while the work is being done the same as on other state work.

1384th 1 Report, September 19, on request of Edward W. Whalen, lock and draw
set.19,1946 operator, for thirty days' leave of absence, with pay, on account of
con.- illness. Approved.

2 Memorandum of the Commissioner, September 19, on report of Mr. Davis, September 12, submitting bids for resurfacing the roadway of Western Avenue Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of \$1,850.00, be accepted.

3 Memorandum of the Commissioner, September 19, submitting bid of M. Solimando of \$900.00 for construction of a radio shelter at the Lawrence Tower in Medford. V O T E D that the bid of M. Solimando of \$900.00 for this work, being the only bid received, be accepted.

4 Reports, September 4 and August 22, on application of Harold F. Baumeister, of Parkway Motor Sales, Inc., for two thirty-foot entrances on Revere Beach Parkway between Railroad Street and Winthrop Avenue. Commission to view the location on September 26.

5 Report, September 19, on application of Paul G. Donohue for a driveway entrance on West Border Road, West Roxbury Parkway. Ten-foot residential driveway approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

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| 6 | Estimate 4, Contract 505, Middlesex Fells Parkway, resurfacing out-bound roadway from Wellington Bridge to Fourth Street, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due July 23 to August 1, | \$3,325.37 |
| 7 | Estimate 1, Contract 513, Middlesex Fells Parkway, reconstruction of Fellsway West, inbound roadway, from Roosevelt Circle to Elm Street and Central Avenue to Wicklow Street, John P. Condon Corporation, due August 6 to September 16, | \$25,821.30 |

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 8 Letter of Peter A. Zahka, concessionnaire at Malibu Beach Bath House, August 28, requesting permission to construct, at his own expense, an additional stand for sale of refreshments at Malibu Beach and for extension of his lease for six years; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18, and report of Captain Rooney, September 10. Referred to Associate Commissioner Grigalus.
- 9 Letter of Captain Rooney, August 8, submitting application of Francesco Bortoni, Skilled Laborer, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, September 13, on condition of said Bortoni. Declined.
- 10 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 18, recommending that the widow of Officer Francis R. Maguire be allowed payment for vacation not taken by Officer Maguire. Superintendent Hayes' recommendation approved.
- 11 Letter of Captain Rooney, September 16, requesting pay for vacation time not taken in 1944 and 1945; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18. Referred to Associate Commissioner Ulin.
- 12 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 18, of details of police on September 19. Placed on file.
- 13 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, September 16, submitting letters from the family of Superintendent Woods and Norman P. Robinson, undertaker, expressing appreciation of the manner in which the funeral was conducted. Placed on file.
- 14 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, September 19, recommending appointment of Mrs. Alice M. Roberts as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in the Financial Department. Approved.



- 1384th The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which
 et.19,1946 were signed by the members of the Commission:
 con.- 1 Contract number 515, dated September 12, 1946, with Worcester Paint-
 ing Contractors, Inc., for painting the Cottage Farm Bridge, Boston
 and Cambridge.
 2 Contract number 516, dated September 19, 1946, with Bay State Dredg-
 ing & Contracting Company for dredging in the Charles River Basin
 near Charlesgate East and excavating material at ends of culverts
 located near Ashby, Deerfield, Gloucester, Exeter and Berkeley Streets,
 Boston.
 3 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
 ules from September 13 to 19, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$56,413.16,
 of purchase orders of \$12,369.41 and of salaries of \$41,992.42, be
 ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 26, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .

1385th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-fifth (1385th)
 et.26,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 26, 1946, at
 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioner Rogers,
 McKenney and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 4 Bids were received and opened for widening the Mattapan Bridge over
 the Neponset River, Blue Hills Parkway, Boston and Milton. A report
 of Mr. Davis, September 26, with a canvass of the bids, was before the
 Commission.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Coleman Brothers Corporation
 of \$86,018.75, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
 lows:

- 5 Supplemental report, September 6, on request of Federico Construction
 Corporation for additional payment on account of increase in cost of
 pipe on contract 147, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden,
 Revere and Saugus. Held over.
 6 Report, September 25, recommending promotion of Oscar W. Henault to
 position of Water Storage System Foreman in the Wachusett Section.
 Approved.
 7 Report, September 26, recommending rental of police service building
 at Clinton to Bernard I. Wilson at \$10.00 per month on certain condi-
 tions. Mr. Toole's recommendation approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as
 follows:

- 8 Report, September 23, on request of Walter A. Corsano, Senior Engineer-
 ing Aid, Grade II, for a leave of absence for six months subject to re-
 instatement based upon seniority rights in the division if he so re-
 quests. Approved.
 9 Report, September 24, recommending taking of slope rights in land in
 Dorchester in connection with replacement of a portion of the Neponset
 Valley Sewer. Recommendation approved.
 10 Report, September 24, recommending that John J. Hughson, Skilled Labor-
 er II-2 (Chauffeur), be allowed 42 days' sick leave, with pay, from

1385th August 3 to September 21. Approved.

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con.- 1 Report, September 26, on letter of the General Manager of the Town of Norwood relative to proposed sewerage works which would facilitate tying Westwood into the metropolitan system. Held.

2 Report, September 26, submitting final estimate on contract number 118 for temporary screen house in Chelsea and relative to claim of Marson Construction Company, Inc., for extra work under this contract. V O T E D to pay the contractor \$336.00 on an extra work order.

*Rescinded
by vote of
Oct. 3, 1946
See vote of
Oct. 24, 1946*

3 Report, September 23, recommending appointment of George D. Corthell as laborer at East Boston Yard. Approved.

4 Letter of T. J. Dignan, President, Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company, July 23, making claim for settlement for taking in 1938 of sewerage easement in land of said Company in Medford. An opinion of the Attorney General to be asked as to the authority of the Commission to make awards of the approximate appraised values at this time.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

5 Estimate 3, Contract 500, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due September 5 to 24, \$18,487.50

6 Matter of viewing land at Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, which Theodore J. Parsons, represented by Irving Perlman, desires to purchase; also land on Revere Beach Parkway between Railroad Street and Winthrop Avenue where Harold F. Baumeister, of Parkway Motor Sales, Inc., desires two thirty-foot entrances. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Peter A. Zahka, concessionnaire at Malibu Beach Bath House, August 28, requesting permission to construct, at his own expense, an additional stand for sale of refreshments at Malibu Beach and for extension of his lease for six years; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18, and report of Captain Rooney, September 10. Held over.

8 Letter of Captain Rooney, September 16, requesting pay for vacation time not taken in 1944 and 1945; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18. Held over.

9 Memorandum of R. Nelson Molt, Secretary, Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, September 25, requesting transfer of radio equipment inclusive of receiving sets and transmitters situated at Administration Building and Quabbin Hill, Belchertown, Shaft 8 of Quabbin Aqueduct, Wachusett Dam, Clinton, and Sudbury Dam, Sudbury, to the Water Supply Commission. Approved.

10 Matter of plans for new layout of Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Course. Held over.

11 Report of Acting Captain Devereaux, September 23, on certification of names for appointment of a Park Division Foreman. Authority given for appointment of Thomas H. McHale.

12 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 26, recommending appointment of Palmira Hutchins as permanent elevator girl in M.D.C. headquarters building. Approved.

13 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from September 20 to 26, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$62,815.61 and purchase orders amounting to \$18,382.32, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 3, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis
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1386th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-sixth (1386th)
Oct. 3, 1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 3, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for construction of the extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, Charles River Reservation, Cambridge. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Reports, September 6 and October 2, on request of Federico Construction Corporation for additional payment on account of increase in cost of pipe on contract 147, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus; also opinion of the Attorney General, September 30. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 3 Report, October 3, recommending promotion of Arthur T. Monahan, laborer, to fill vacancy caused by retirement of Carl W. Walker, Skilled Laborer (I-1c). Recommendation approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 4 Estimate 7, Contract 144, with John Williams for furnishing and laying water pipes in Medford and Somerville, due on this estimate
 \$10,904.22
- 5 Estimate 1, Contract 146, with Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation for furnishing cast iron water pipes and special castings, due on this estimate,
 \$12,031.19

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 6 Reports, October 1 and September 26, submitting final estimate on contract number 118 for temporary screen house in Chelsea and relative to claim of Marson Construction Company, Inc., for extra work under this contract.

V O T E D to rescind vote of September 26, 1946, wherein the Commission voted to pay said Marson Construction Company \$336.00 on an extra work order.

See vote of Oct. 24, 1946 V O T E D that payment of \$336.00 to Marson Construction Company, Inc., be declined.

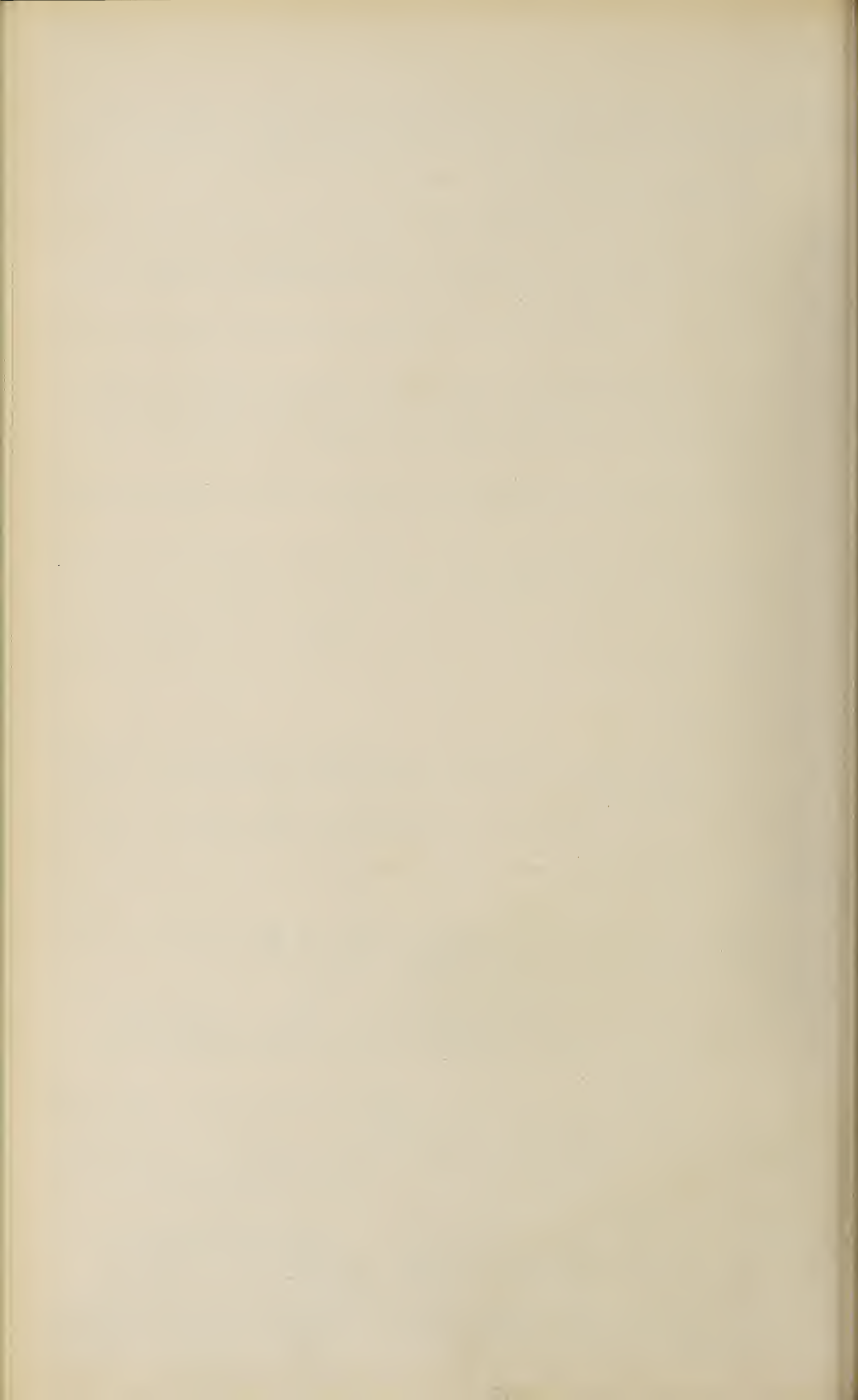
- 7 Report, September 30, on request of Thomas F. Quinn, Senior Engineering Aid, Grade II, for a leave of absence for six months subject to reinstatement based upon seniority rights in the division in the event that he so requests. Recommendation approved.
- 8 Report, October 2, requesting approval of extra work orders amounting to \$916.79 under contract number 118 for temporary screen house, Chelsea Creek Siphon. Recommendation approved, Mr. Berrigan to represent the Commission in this matter before the Emergency Public Works Commission.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 9 Estimate 1, Contract 120, with Builders Iron Works for cage screens, Deer Island Pumping Station, due on this estimate, . . . \$3,510.00

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 10 Report, October 3, on request of Boston Edison Company for permission to install and maintain a guy wire and anchor on land of the Commonwealth off Randolph Street, Canton. Approved.
- 11 Report, October 3, on request of Boston Edison Company for permission to remove two poles and set one pole on Quinobequin Road, Newton. Approved.



- 1386th 1 Report, October 3, on request of Adolph Gravallesse, Junior Engineer-
Oct.3,1946 ing Aid, for extension of his leave of absence, without pay, because
con.- of illness, for three months from October 1, 1946. Approved provided
a doctor's certificate is filed in this office stating that this
leave of absence is necessary.
- 2 Report, October 3, on request of the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Com-
pany for permission to lay a six-inch gas main in the sidewalk of
South Border Road, Medford. Approved.
- 3 Report, October 3, on bids for removing and disposing of cracked and
broken concrete sidewalk on Cottage Farm Bridge, Boston end, down-
stream, and replacing with new cement concrete.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc.,
of \$1,320.00, be accepted.
- 4 Report, October 3, on bids for removing damaged sections of cement
concrete walks and replacing with new walks at North Beacon Street
Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Watertown.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. Singarella and Son of \$894.40,
be accepted.
- 5 Report, October 3, on bids for making repairs to roadway, Quincy Shore
Boulevard, Quincy, between Atlantic Street and East Squantum Street.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation
of \$1,900.00, be accepted.
- 6 Report, October 3, on bids for repairing cast steel fences at Bunker
Hill Monument, Bunker Hill Reservation, Charlestown.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Angelo Palazzo of \$3,625.00,
be accepted.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
lows:
- 7 Letter of Etwas Verzari, September 25, asking to purchase parcel of
land on River Street at Edgewater Drive; also reports of Captain
MacKinnon, September 26, and Superintendent Hayes, September 30.
Declined.
- 8 William J. Bingham, Director of Athletics, Harvard Athletic Associa-
tion, September 23, protesting against granting permits to land planes
in the Charles River Basin; also letters of Ralph T. Jope, Secretary,
Advisory Council on Athletics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
September 20, and John M. Harmon, Director, Department of Athletics
and Physical Activities, Boston University, September 21, on the same
matter. Held over.
- 9 Harvey E. Weir, Esq., September 20, on letter of Felix A. Marcella,
Esq., representing Antonio Campanale, requesting release of restric-
tions on land of Campanale at 851 Quincy Shore Drive. Declined.
- 10 James H. Alphen, September 30, submitting appraisal of values of areas
for taking along the Charles River in Dedham. Referred to the Com-
missioner to take up with the Town of Dedham.
- 11 Peter A. Zahka, concessionnaire at Malibu Beach Bath House, August 28,
requesting permission to construct, at his own expense, an addition-
al stand for sale of refreshments at Malibu Beach and for extension
of his lease for six years; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18,
and report of Captain Rooney, September 10. Held over.
- 12 H. M. Steward, Superintendent of Maintenance, Boston Elevated Railway
Company, September 21, requesting permission to dump snow during the
winter of 1946-47 at various locations; also reports of Mr. Berrigan,
September 25, and Superintendent Hayes, September 26. Approved.
- 13 Frank D'Antuono, October 3, submitting petition of the skiers of
Massachusetts to the Commission to clear and make a ski-slope in the
Canton-Milton section of Blue Hills. Referred to Associate Commission-
er Rogers.
- 14 Harvey E. Weir, Esq., October 2, relative to votes of the Commission
to grant leases to the Atlantic Radio Corporation and John D. Lyon,

1386th Inc., of certain land. Referred to Mr. Straw for report as to how
 Oct.3,1946 the land in question was taken and for what purpose and whether the
 con.- Commission may now abandon it.

1 Letter of Captain Rooney, September 16, requesting pay for vacation time not taken in 1944 and 1945; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18. Held over.

2 Matter of plans for new layout of Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Course. Held over.

3 Report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, September 20, on condition of Officer John A. Austin.

V O T E D that Officer John A. Austin, a permanent member of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having petitioned said Commission for retirement, having attained the age of fifty-four years and having performed loyal and excellent service in said department for not less than twenty years, and, in the judgment of the Commission, being incapacitated for active service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired from active service at fifty-seven per-cent of the regular rate of compensation paid to him at the time of his retirement under the provisions of Chapter 576, Section 1, Part B, of the Acts of 1946, said retirement to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on Thursday, October 10, 1946.

4 Memoranda of Superintendent Hayes, September 25, of details of police officers. Placed on file.

5 Letter of Ernest J. Ryan, Building Superintendent, October 2, requesting that John F. Bartlett, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in this building, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 6. Approved.

6 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, September 20, of names for appointment of a permanent Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the Secretary's office. Appointment of Eleanor P. McCall approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:

7 Contract number 517, dated October 3, 1946, with Coleman Brothers Corporation for widening Mattapan Bridge over Neponset River, Blue Hills Parkway, Boston and Milton.

CONVEYANCE

8 V O T E D to convey to the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline a parcel of land situated in Brookline in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Hammond Pond Parkway, Brookline, Plan of exchange of lands between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Brookline, * * * September 23, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27391-VT, and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the Town of Brookline.

9 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from September 27 to October 3, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$30,987.23 and purchase orders amounting to \$29,656.80, be ratified and approved.

10 After the meeting the Commission viewed land at Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, which Theodore J. Parsons, represented by Irving Perlman, desires to purchase; also land on Revere Beach Parkway between Railroad Street and Winthrop Avenue where Harold F. Baumeister, of Parkway Motor Sales, Inc., desires two thirty-foot entrances. Held over.

ADJOURNED at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 10, at 1 P.M.


 Secretary.

1387th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-seventh (1387th)
Oct. 10, 1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 10, 1946, at
 11 A.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
 McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
 lows:

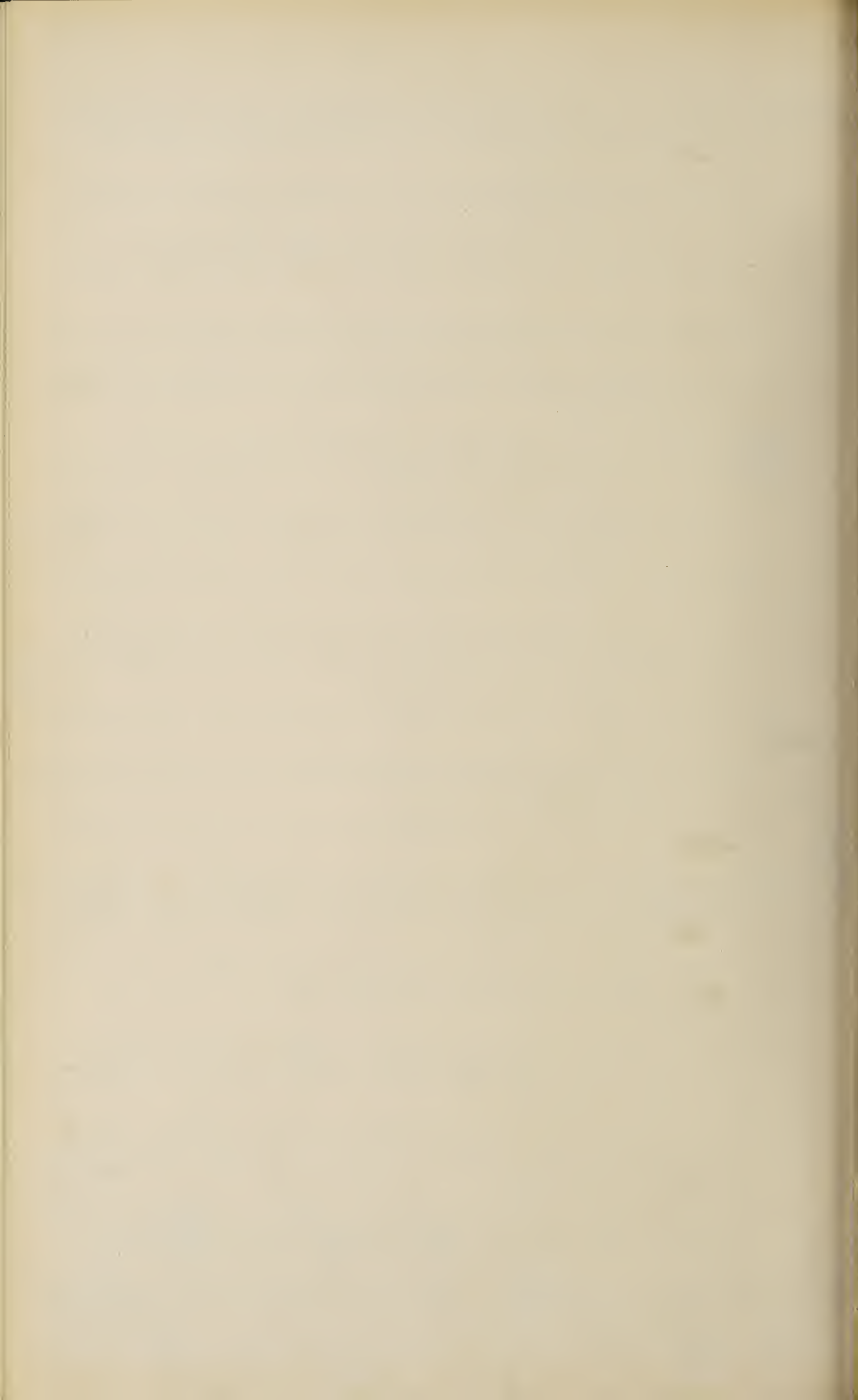
- 1 Report, October 8, recommending promotion of James B. Monahan to posi-
 tion of permanent Senior Engineering Aid. Recommendation approved.
- 2 Report, October 8, recommending promotion of Joseph Thompson, Laborer
 in the Wachusett Section, to Skilled Laborer (II-2) Chauffeur. Recom-
 mendation approved.
- 3 Report, October 10, recommending promotion of James J. Matera to posi-
 tion of Senior Civil Engineer, Grade V, Superintendent of the Wachusett
 Section. James J. Matera appointed.
- 4 Report, October 10, recommending that Mr. Toole be authorized to ad-
 vertise for bids for sale of garage of the Commission situated in the
 Oakdale section of West Boylston. Recommendation approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage
 Division:

- 5 Report, October 7, on request of Marson Construction Company, Inc.,
 for extension of time from October 31, 1945, to July 24, 1946, on con-
 tract number 118 for temporary screen house, Chelsea, and also that
 liquidated damages be waived. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

- 6 Report, August 1, on request of Irving Perlman, representing Theodore J.
 Parsons, to purchase a certain parcel of land at Everett Avenue in
 Everett. Sale declined.
- 7 Matter of sale of electric lighting equipment to various companies.
 Held over.
- 8 Report, October 9, on bids for extension of Memorial Drive from Ash
 Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, Charles River Reservation, Cambridge.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc.,
 of \$226,717.50, be accepted.
- 9 Report, October 9, on bids for work on fender and draw piers of Wel-
 lington Bridge, Somerville and Medford.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of M. Solimando of \$3,600.00, be
 accepted.
- 10 Report, October 9, on bids for repairs to bridge over the New York,
 New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Needham Branch, West Roxbury Parkway.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Federal Contracting Company of
 \$1,870.00, be accepted.
- 11 Report, October 9, on bids for repairs to roadway of Harvard Bridge,
 Cambridge and Boston.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of
 \$3,456.50, be accepted.
- 12 Report, October 9, on request of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company
 for permission to open Wave Avenue, Beachmont Section of Revere, to
 install gas service to house at 76 Winthrop Parkway. Approved.
- 13 Memorandum of Commissioner Morrissey, October 8, relative to conference
 and plans for Embankment Parkway from Embankment Road to Soldiers Field
 Road. Held over.



- 1387th 1 Report, October 9, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of
 ot.10,1946 the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
 con.- V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the
 City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Stony Brook, Sec-
 tion 16, from twenty feet south of Stella Road to Hyde Park Line,
 West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 27387^x to 27389^x, inclusive,
 be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in
 accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year
 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same
 on behalf of the Commission.
- 2 Reports, September 4 and August 22, on application of Harold F. Bau-
 meister, of Parkway Motor Sales, Inc., for two thirty-foot entrances
 on Revere Beach Parkway between Railroad Street and Winthrop Avenue.
 Twenty-five foot entrance and twenty-five foot exit at an angle ap-
 proved, the plan to be re-submitted to the Commissioner for final ap-
 proval before work starts.
- 3 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 9, on request of the Wagman
 Transfer Company for permission to install a driveway at the south-
 west corner of Myrtle Street and Fellsway West. Commission to view
 the location.
- 4 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 9, on request of the West Paint
 and Varnish Company for permission for relocation of a driveway on
 Revere Beach Parkway in Everett. Approved.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:
- 5 Letter of Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aero-
 nautics Commission, October 9, relative to permission for use of
 Charles River Basin for seaplanes; also letters of William J. Bingham,
 Director of Athletics, Harvard Athletic Association, September 23,
 Ralph T. Jope, Secretary, Advisory Council on Athletics, Massachusetts
 Institute of Technology, September 20, and John M. Harmon, Director,
 Department of Athletics and Physical Activities, Boston University,
 protesting against granting permits to land planes in the Charles River
 Basin. Permission declined.
- 6 Peter A. Zahka, concessionnaire at Malibu Beach Bath House, August 28,
 requesting permission to construct, at his own expense, an additional
 stand for sale of refreshments at Malibu Beach and for extension of
 his lease for six years; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18,
 and report of Captain Rooney, September 10. Held over.
- 7 Frank D'Antuono, October 3, submitting petition of the skiers of
 Massachusetts to the Commission to clear and make a ski-slope in the
 Canton-Milton section of Blue Hills. Held over.
- 8 Application of Lieutenant William G. Kiniry for full pay for thirty
 days' absence, September 4 to October 3, inclusive, on account of ill-
 ness. Approved.
- 9 Letter of Captain Rooney, September 16, requesting pay for vacation
 time not taken in 1944 and 1945; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, Septem-
 ber 18. Held over.
- 10 Matter of plans for new layout of Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf
 Course. Held over.
- 11 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, October 10, in regard to lands which it is
 proposed to lease to the Atlantic Radio Corporation and John D. Lyon,
 Inc. Referred to Mr. Weir for report as to whether the Commission
 can abandon these lands.
- 12 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving
 schedules from October 4 to 10, 1946, of invoices amounting to
 \$42,976.23, of purchase orders of \$138,930.18 and of salaries of
 \$89.29, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 11.50 A.M., to meet on Thursday, October 17, at 1 P.M.

Melby Curtis
 Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-eighth (1388th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 17, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

- 1 Report, October 17, relative to proposed promotion of Helen E. Walsh from Junior Clerk and Typist to Senior Clerk and Typist. Mr. Toole's recommendation approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 2 Matter of sale of electric lighting equipment to various companies. Held over.

- 3 Report, October 16, on bids for furnishing and installing granite edgestone, granite corner blocks, Portland cement concrete driveway and Portland cement concrete walk sections on the southerly side of the Decatur Street section of Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Northern Contracting Corporation of \$1840.20, be accepted.

- 4 Report, October 16, and memorandum, October 17, on request of George McCall, Lock and Draw Helper, for extension of his sick leave with pay for thirty days. Thirty days granted.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 5 Estimate 4, Contract 500, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due September 25 to October 15, \$22,754.50
- 6 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 9, on request of the Wagman Transfer Company for permission to install a driveway at the southwest corner of Myrtle Street and Fellsway West. Declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 7 Letter of Peter A. Zahka, concessionnaire at Malibu Beach Bath House, August 28, requesting permission to construct, at his own expense, an additional stand for sale of refreshments at Malibu Beach and for extension of his lease for six years; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18, and report of Captain Rooney, September 10. Approved, and referred to Mr. Weir to draw up extension of lease.
- 8 Frank D'Antuono, October 3, submitting petition of the skiers of Massachusetts to the Commission to clear and make a ski-slope in the Canton-Milton section of Blue Hills. Declined, lack of funds.
- 9 Gabriel I. Ash, October 6, requesting permission to operate miniature train on the Revere Beach Boulevard; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 10. Declined.
- 10 John E. Lawrence, Campaign Chairman, Greater Boston Community Fund, October 11, relative to use of Hatch Memorial Shell on Sunday afternoon, October 27th. Approved.
- 11 L. C. Ingram, President, Riverside Golf Club, Inc., October 15, expressing thanks for use of Leo J. Martin Memorial Golf Course for "Field Day" on October 6 and inviting Secretary and members of the Commission to attend "Golf Banquet" on Tuesday, October 29. Associate Commissioners McKenney and Ulin to attend.

- 388th 1 Earnest W. Barnes, Biologist, Division of Marine Fisheries, Department of Conservation, October 16, relative to the use of Ruff's Hummock, Quincy Shore Reservation, as a site for State Purification Plant. Hearing on October 24 at 2:30 P.M.
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- 2 Edward Dana, President and General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway Company, October 14, requesting license to operate motor vehicles for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire over the traffic circle at the junction of Highland Avenue, Woodland Road, Elm Street and Fulton Street, Medford; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 17. Approved as per Deputy Kelleher's recommendation.
 - 3 Letter of Captain Rooney, September 16, requesting pay for vacation time not taken in 1944 and 1945; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18. Held over.
 - 4 Matter of plans for new layout of Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Course. Held over.
 - 5 Memorandum of Commissioner Morrissey regarding bids for installing oil burner in Captain Dawley's house at Revere. Purchase and installation of oil burner approved and requisition to be submitted to the State Purchasing Agent.
 - 6 Application of Lieutenant William G. Kiniry for full pay for thirty days' absence, October 3 to November 1, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
 - 7 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 12, submitting list of new numbers to be assigned to the members of the police force effective November 1, 1946. Approved.
 - 8 Memorandum, Edward F. Barry, Assistant Secretary, October 17, relative to rental payments at Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter concessions. Held over.
 - 9 Plans of addition to Boston University Boat House on Storrow Memorial Embankment for Commission's approval. Approved.
 - 10 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, October 17, requesting approval of appointment of Theresa F. Flaherty as temporary Junior Clerk and Typist. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:

- 11 Contract number 518, dated October 17, 1946, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc. for construction of the extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, Charles River Reservation, Cambridge.

CONVEYANCE

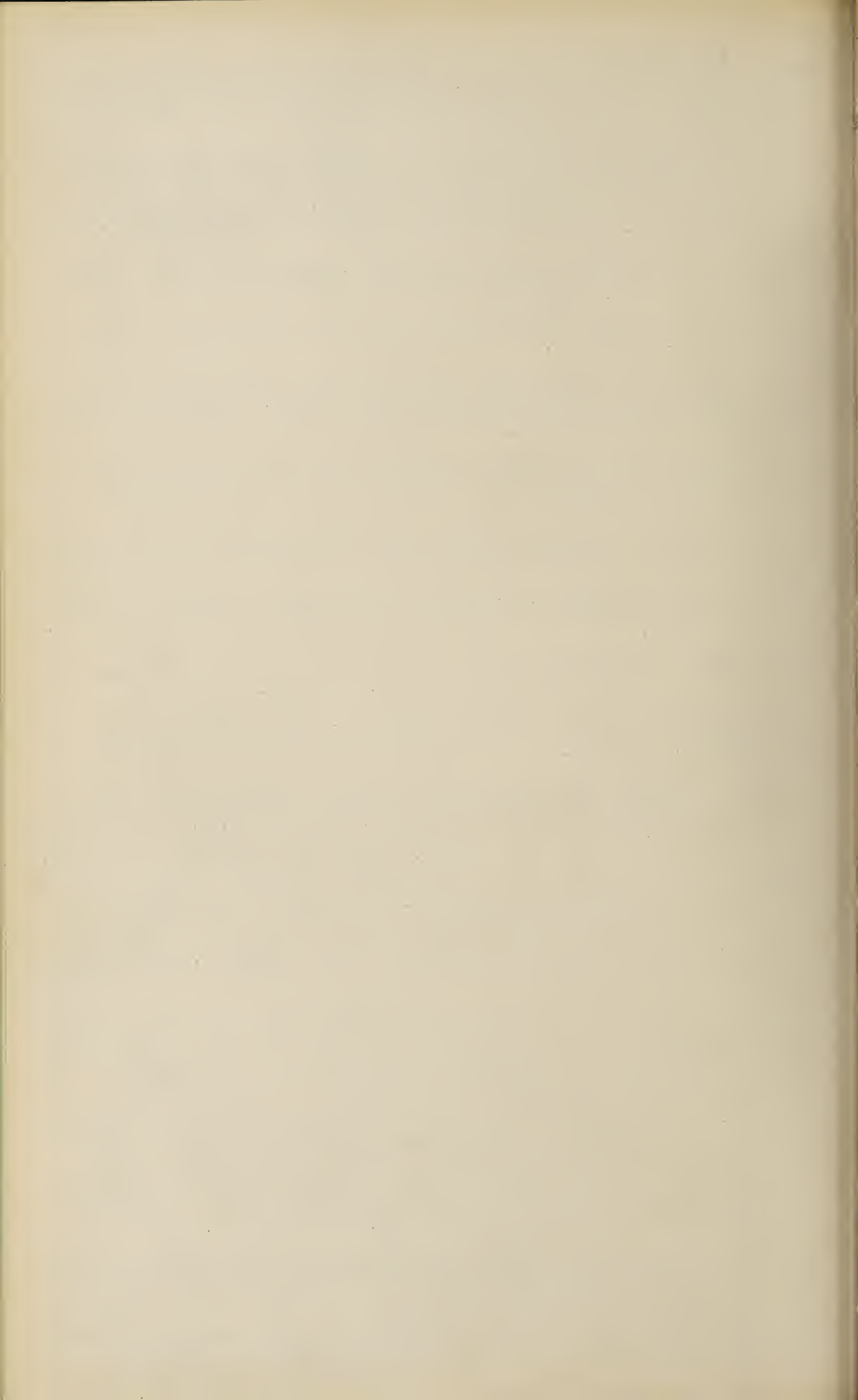
- 12 V O T E D to convey to the Inhabitants of the Town of Sterling a parcel of land situated in Sterling in the County of Worcester shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Plan of land in Sterling to be conveyed to the Town of Sterling, *** August 27, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to execute a deed accordingly.

TRANSFER FOR CARE AND CONTROL

- 13 V O T E D to transfer for care and control to the Department of Public Works four parcels of land situated in West Boylston and Sterling in the County of Worcester shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Plan of land in West Boylston to be transferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works, *** August 27, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Plan of land in Sterling to be transferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works, *** August 27, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to execute an instrument of transfer with the approval of the Governor and Council.
- 14 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from October 11 to 17, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$81,782.89, of purchase orders of \$157,752.64 and of salaries of \$42,388.35, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 24, at 1 P.M.

Henry Curtis
Secretary.



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Oct. 24, 1946 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-ninth (1389th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 24, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and laying water pipes in the Town of Stoneham. A report of Mr. Toole, October 24, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Edward M. Matz, Inc., of \$135,870.00, be accepted.
- 2 A hearing was given to representatives of Marson Construction Company, Inc., on claim for payment for extra work on contract number 118 for temporary screen house in Chelsea.
V O T E D that payment of \$336.00 to Marson Construction Company, Inc., be approved, subject to approval of the Emergency Public Works Commission.
- 3 A hearing was given to Earnest W. Barnes, Biologist, Division of Marine Fisheries, Department of Conservation, on his request for permission for erection of a shellfish purification plant at Ruff's Hummock. Mr. Barnes to submit a more detailed plan of the work proposed, the matter to be placed on file until such a plan is submitted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 4 Report, October 18, recommending taking of Water Works Easement in Arlington and Lexington for Northern Extra High Service Pipe Line. Approved.
- 5 Report, October 24, recommending that Chesley J. McKenzie, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 24. Approved.
- 6 Report, October 24, recommending that Albert Ashton, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 18. Approved.
- 7 Report, October 22, recommending appointment of Alfred J. Kappel as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.
- 8 Report, October 23, recommending appointment of Nando F. Berte and John H. Hampstead as permanent laborers in the Sudbury Section. Approved.
- 9 Report, October 23, recommending appointment of Paul J. Kobus as Skilled Laborer (Tractor Operator) in the Wachusett Section. Approved.
- 10 Report, October 24, recommending appointment of Pasquale Rizzo, Everett L. Foskett, Gennaro Polito, Manuel P. Ferdinand, Aldo Alessandrini, Frank J. Rogier and Thomas H. Moran as permanent laborers in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 11 Report, October 15, recommending that work on contract 118 with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for temporary screen house in Chelsea, be accepted as of July 24, 1946, and that reserve funds and payment for work accomplished since the last estimate be released so that the reserve be reduced to \$500.00. Mr. Berrigan's recommendation approved, subject to the approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance.
- 12 Report, October 21, on request of Robert O. Thompson, Junior Engineering Aid, Grade I, for leave of absence for six months, subject to reinstatement based upon seniority rights in the division in the event that he so requests. Approved.
- 13 Report, October 22, recommending appointment of Arthur A. McNeil as permanent laborer at East Boston Pumping Station. Approved.

1389th Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 Oct. 24, 1946 ing as follows:
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- 1 Matter of sale of electric lighting equipment to various companies.
Held over.
- 2 Report, October 23, recommending an extra order of \$2,666.62 for paving along rails etc., under contract with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., Middlesex Fells Parkway. Approved.
- 3 Report, October 23, recommending extra order No. 1 of \$1,675.00 for work on Hemlock Pool Road under contract number 509 with John P. Condon Corporation for construction of Woodland Road. Approved.
- 4 Report, October 23, on letter of Roger W. Kent & Company requesting installation of an additional street light between Davis Street and West Elm Avenue on Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 5 Report, October 23, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, for permission to open Old Colony Parkway at 495 to repair water main. Approved.
- 6 Report, October 23, on bids for constructing a chimney to the Fens Gate House, Charles River Embankment, Boston.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Appel & O'Toole Company of \$2,970.00, be accepted.
- 7 Report, October 23, on bids for repairs to outside stucco finish of drawtenders' house at Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Marinucci Brothers & Company of \$1,486.00, be accepted.
- 8 Report, October 23, on bids for patching and repairing Charles River Road from Arsenal Street to North Beacon Street, Boston.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John P. Condon Corporation of \$3,950.00, be accepted.
- 9 Estimate 5 (final), Contract 505, Middlesex Fells Parkway, resurfacing outbound roadway from Wellington Bridge to Fourth Street, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due July 23 to August 1, . . . \$3,573.48
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., contractors under contract number 505, for resurfacing outbound roadway from Wellington Bridge to Fourth Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Medford, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 1, 1946.
- 10 Report, October 24, requesting authority to pay to A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., \$8,807.32, reserve due on contract number 505 for resurfacing outbound roadway from Wellington Bridge to Fourth Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Medford. Approved.
- 11 Report, October 23, requesting authority to pay to Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., \$427.50, reserve due on contract number 507 for painting bridge over Boston & Maine Railroad, Fitchburg Division, Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge. Approved.
- 12 Report, October 23, requesting authority to pay to National Contractors Company, Inc., \$713.49, reserve due on contract number 511, for reconstructing sidewalks and driveways with bituminous concrete, Emerson Road to Vinton Street, Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose. Approved.
- 13 Report, October 24, requesting authority to pay to A. Singarella & Son \$776.88, reserve due on contract number 512 for constructing sidewalks, Copeland Street to Willard Street, Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy. Approved.
- 14 Report, October 23, on letter from Caroline Phillips Smith regarding access road to property owned by Edward W. Forbes at Coolidge Hill near Gerry's Landing. Caroline Smith to be notified to consult with Mr. Davis in regard to this access road.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 15 Estimate 2, Contract 513, Middlesex Fells Parkway, reconstruction of



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Fellsway West, inbound roadway, Roosevelt Circle to Elm Street and Central Avenue to Wicklow Street, John P. Condon Corporation, due September 17 to October 16, \$47,954.72

- 1 V O T E D that hereafter all orders for extra work must be submitted to the Commission for approval or disapproval before the work is commenced.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 2 Letter of Edmund J. Massello, Esq., in behalf of Mrs. Annie Ventura, October 17, offering \$200.00 for a parcel of land near 419 McGrath Highway in Somerville, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 18. Referred to Mr. Weir to ask each abutter if there are any objections to the Commission selling the land in question, and, if not, the land to be sold to Mrs. Ventura at the price offered.
- 3 William P. Coffey, Trustee, 101st Infantry Charitable Foundation, October 23, asking to lease at a nominal rental an acre of land on Washington Street, West Roxbury, for a trailer camp. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.
- 4 Vasilios Primpas, September 30, asking to purchase three pieces of land, Neponset River Reservation. Declined.
- 5 Proposals of John F. Shea Company, Inc., October 19, and Paul J. Rogan Company, October 21, for work on roof of Lower Basin Police Station. V O T E D that the lower bid, that of John F. Shea Company, Inc., of \$740.00, be accepted.
- 6 Letter of Captain Rooney, September 16, requesting pay for vacation time not taken in 1944 and 1945; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18. Held over.
- 7 Matter of plans for new layout of Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Course. Held over.
- 8 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 22, of death of Officer Herbert O. Holmstrand on October 16, 1946. Placed on file.
- 9 Memorandum of Commissioner Morrissey, October 23, on request of Lieutenant Henry J. Sullivan for permission to live temporarily in house of the Commission at Brighton occupied by Captain Murray. Lieutenant Sullivan's request approved.
- 10 Recommendation of Captain Dawley of appointment of Sabina Heecks as matron at Revere Beach Division, to be employed for a period not to exceed December 12, 1946, as needed. Approved.
- 11 Report of Captain Rogers, October 23, recommending appointment of Frank J. Rogier, James Murphy and Edward F. Maguire as permanent laborers in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

- 12 Contract dated October 24, 1946, with James S. Munro for breaking ice in Charles River Basin from December 6, 1946, to March 15, 1947.
- 13 TRANSFER FOR CARE AND CONTROL
V O T E D to accept from the Inhabitants of the Town of Nahant the care and control, including police protection, under the provisions of Section 87 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, of the land in Nahant in the County of Essex shown as Nahant Road on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Nahant Beach Parkway, Nahant, Plan of Nahant Road from M.D.C. Bathhouse to Wilson Road to be transferred by the Town of Nahant to the Comm. of Mass. for care and control, * * * June 25, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27192-V.T., and to execute an indenture accordingly.
- 14 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from October 18 to 24, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$87,018.34 and purchase orders amounting to \$39,993.46, be ratified and approved.



1389th 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:
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ORDER OF TAKING
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, October 24, 1946.

ORDERED That the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto enabling, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take for sewer purposes under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the perpetual right and easement to deposit, slope, bank and maintain upon the following described parcels of land situated in Boston (Dorchester District) in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, whatever filling may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of a sewer on land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts adjoining said land, namely:

Parcel one:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between land now or formerly of the Heirs of Albert W. Haebner and land now or formerly of the Proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery with the northwesterly side line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad, which point is distant southwesterly measuring along said side line of said railroad location two hundred sixteen and $\frac{2}{10}$ (216.2) feet from the intersection of said side line of said railroad location with the southwesterly side line of Granite Avenue as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned;

Thence the line runs southwesterly by land of the Old Colony Railroad Co. by four lines measuring forty-nine (49) feet, fifty (50) feet, twenty-nine (29) feet, and thirty-three (33) feet, respectively, to a point in said northwesterly side line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad;

Thence northeasterly by said northwesterly side line of the location of Old Colony Railroad, by said land of the Proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery, one hundred fifty-five (155) feet to the point of beginning; comprising four hundred eighty-three (483) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by the Old Colony Railroad Company.

Parcel two:

Beginning at a point in the boundary line between land now or formerly of the Proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery and the northwesterly side line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad, which point is distant southwesterly measuring along said side line of said railroad location four hundred four and $\frac{2}{10}$ (404.2) feet from the intersection of said side line of said railroad location with the southwesterly side line of Granite Avenue as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned;

Thence the line runs southwesterly by land of the Old Colony Railroad Co. by five lines measuring eighty-nine (89) feet, fifty-five (55) feet, fifty-three (53) feet, fifty (50) feet and one hundred two (102) feet, respectively;

Thence northwesterly by said land of the Old Colony Railroad Co. two and $\frac{7}{10}$ (2.7) feet to a point in said northwesterly side line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad;

Thence northeasterly by said northwesterly side line of the location of Old Colony Railroad, by said land of the Proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery, three hundred forty-eight and $\frac{7}{10}$ (348.7) feet to the point of beginning; comprising one thousand sixty-seven (1067) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by the Old Colony Railroad Company.

The above described parcels of land are shown on a plan entitled

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, September 12, 1966.

WHEREAS the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter 243A of the General Laws and other power and authority it hereto exercises, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take for sewer purposes under the provisions of Section 24 of the General Laws, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the perpetual right and easement to locate, place, lay and maintain upon the following described parcels of land situated in Boston (hereinafter referred to as the "County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth," whenever filling may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of a sewer or land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts adjoining said land, namely:

Parcel one:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between land now or formerly of the heirs of Albert V. Lechner and land now or formerly of the Proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery with the northerly side line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad, which point is distant southwesterly along said side line of said railroad location two hundred and thirty-two (312.2) feet from the intersection of said side line of said railroad location with the northerly side line of Granite Avenue as shown on the plan annexed; after mentioned;

Thence the line runs southwesterly by land of the Old Colony Railroad Co. by four lines measuring forty-nine (49) feet, fifty (50) feet, twenty-nine (29) feet and thirty-three (33) feet, respectively, to a point in said southwesterly line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad;

Thence northeasterly by said northerly side line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad, by said land of the Proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery, one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to the point of beginning; comprising four hundred and thirty-three (433) square feet more or less of land proposed to be owned by the Old Colony Railroad Company.

Parcel two:

Beginning at a point in the boundary line between land now or formerly of the Proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery and the northerly side line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad, which point is distant southwesterly along said side line of said railroad location four hundred and thirty-two (432.2) feet from the intersection of said side line of said railroad location with the northerly side line of Granite Avenue as shown on the plan annexed; after mentioned;

Thence the line runs southwesterly by land of the Old Colony Railroad Co. by five lines measuring eighty-nine (89) feet, fifty-five (55) feet, fifty-three (53) feet, fifty (50) feet and one hundred and twenty (120) feet, respectively; to a point in said southwesterly side line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad;

Thence northeasterly by said northerly side line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad, by said land of the Proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet to the point of beginning; comprising one thousand six hundred and thirty-three (1633) square feet more or less of land proposed to be owned by the Old Colony Railroad Company.

The above described parcels of land are shown on a plan entitled

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"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Plan of Land Taking, Boston, Dorchester District, * * * September 1946, T. H. Berrigan, Chief Engineer of Sewerage Division," a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds being the registry of deeds for the county in which the property taken by this order lies.

The rights and easements hereby taken are taken without interference with or prejudice to the lawful rights of the Old Colony Railroad Co. to maintain and operate a railroad in, over and upon said land and said rights and easements shall be exercised in such a manner as not to unnecessarily obstruct or impede travel thereon.

Trees upon said land and structures affixed to said land are included in this taking except the tracks, signal apparatus and appurtenances of the Old Colony Railroad Company.

The Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said taking as follows:

| Name of Owner | Area in Square Feet in Which Easement is Taken | Award |
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| Old Colony Railroad Company | 483 | \$ 1.00 |
| Old Colony Railroad Company | 1,067 | 1.00 |

ADJOURNED at 4.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 31, at 1 P.M.

Melby Curtis,
Secretary.

The Commission of Massachusetts, Historical and Antiquarian Survey, Division of Land Records, Boston, Massachusetts, has been directed by the Board of Commissioners to make a survey of the land records of the Commonwealth, and to report thereon to the Board of Commissioners. The Commission has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The rights and interests herein taken are taken without prejudice with no reference to the actual rights of the Old Colony Railroad Co. to maintain and operate a railroad in, over and upon said land and right and easements shall be exercised in such a manner as not to unnecessarily obstruct or impede travel thereon.

There upon said land and structures situated in said land are included in this taking except the tracks, signal apparatus and appurtenances of the Old Colony Railroad Company.

The Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said taking as follows:

| Amount | Item in Award | Item in Award | Item in Award |
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| \$1.00 | Land in Award | Land in Award | Land in Award |
| \$1.00 | Land in Award | Land in Award | Land in Award |

Witness my hand and the seal of the Commission at Boston, this 10th day of May, 1900.

Richard G. Carter
Secretary

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Oct.31,1946 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninetieth (1390th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 31, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for repairs to #3 and #4 engines at the East Boston Pumping Station consisting of reboring valve chambers, furnishing and installing new valves and replacing shaft sleeves. A report of Mr. Berrigan, October 31, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Boston Marine Works, Inc., of \$4,178.00, be accepted.

- 2 A hearing was given to Robert B. Egan, of the Bay State Boat Company, on its request for permission to install and maintain a float in Broad Canal in Cambridge from which to sell gasoline to boats. Commission to view the location on November 7.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

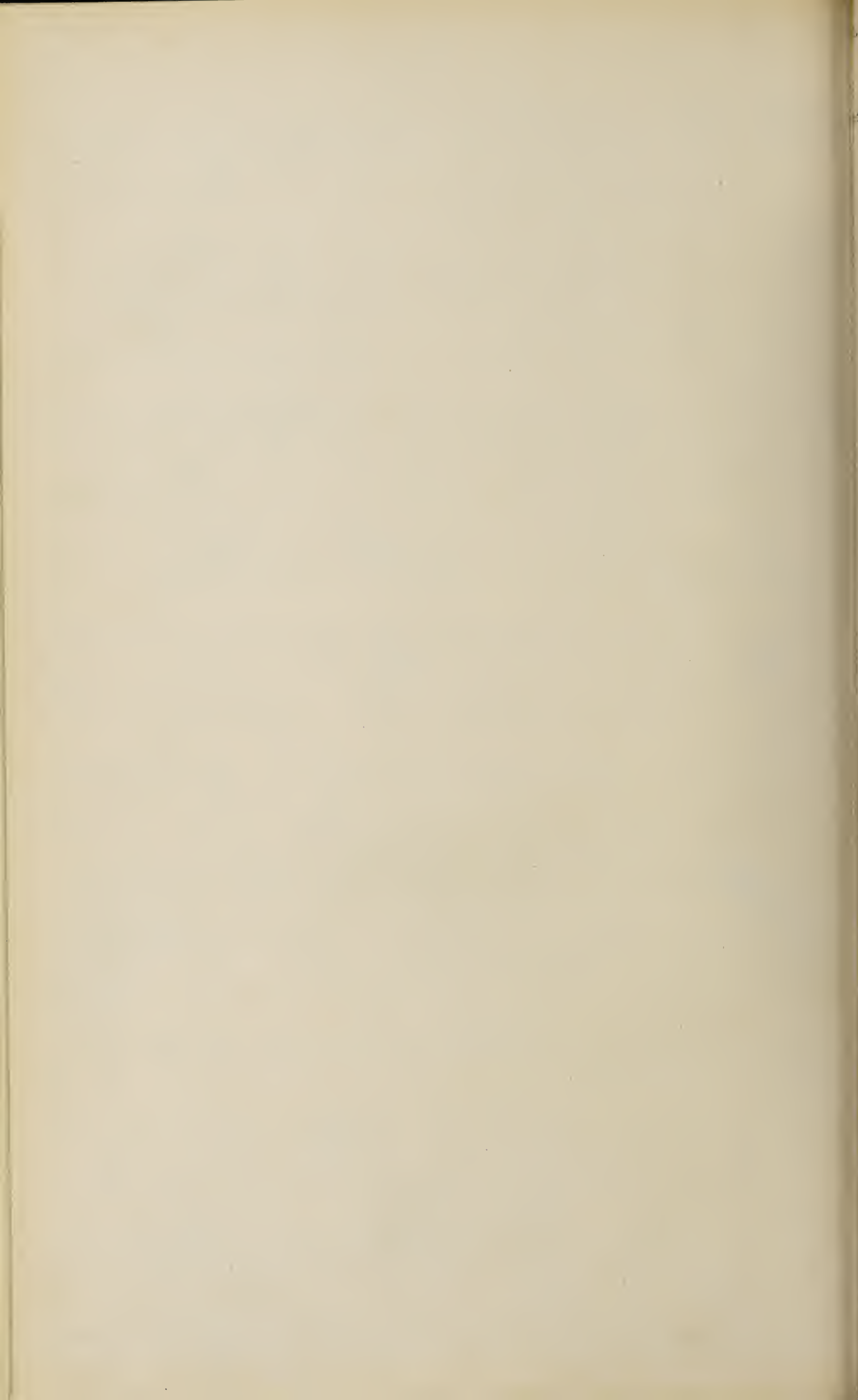
- 3 Report, October 30, on bids for garage of the Commission situated in West Boylston.
V O T E D that the highest bid, that of Charles T. Fawcett of \$400.00, be accepted.
- 4 Report, October 29, recommending promotion of Chesley J. McKenzie, John E. Mulhall, Daniel F. Madden and Anthony F. Grogan to position of Water Storage System Sub-Foreman (Working). Approved.
- 5 Report, October 29, recommending that Leo D. Coughlin, Water Distribution System Foreman, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, on account of the illness of his wife. Approved.
- 6 Report, October 31, on request of John Williams for 14 days' extension of time to November 14, 1946, on contract number 144 for furnishing and laying water mains in Medford and Somerville. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 7 Estimate 2, Contract 146, with Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation for furnishing cast iron water pipes and special castings, due on this estimate, \$11,917.21

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 8 Matter of sale of electric lighting equipment to various companies. Held over.
- 9 Report, October 23, on letter of Roger W. Kent & Company requesting installation of an additional street light between Davis Street and West Elm Avenue on Quincy Shore Drive. Request approved provided the cash is available.
- 10 Report, October 30, submitting application of Gerald C. Sweeney, lock and draw operator, for retirement under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws.
V O T E D that Gerald C. Sweeney, permanent lock and draw operator, be retired as of October 29, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.
- 11 Report, October 30, recommending an extra order of \$1,700 for building driveway to police station yard at Middlesex Fells Parkway under contract number 513 with John P. Condon Corporation. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 12 Report, October 30, recommending an extra order of \$1,150.00 for constructing driveway to garage of the Deputy Superintendent's house on Fellsway West, concrete walk from roadway to house and improving



1390th grounds with loam under contract number 513 with John P. Condon Corporation. Referred to the Commissioner.
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- 1 Report, October 30, on request of the Town of Arlington, Engineering Department, for permission to install a 30-inch reinforced concrete storm drain over land of the Commonwealth from Gardner Street to Alewife Brook. Approved.
- 2 Report, October 31, on bids for removing old broken blocks and relaying with new approximately 350 square yards of cement concrete walks at Charles River Lower Basin, Leverett Street to Upper Gate House. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Rufo Construction Company, Inc., of \$1,400.00, be accepted.
- 3 Report, October 31, on bids for constructing cement concrete sidewalks on the Brighton side of Western Avenue Bridge from the end of the existing cement concrete walk to Soldiers' Field Road, Charles River Reservation, Brighton. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Rufo Construction Company, Inc., of \$840.00, be accepted.
- 4 Report, October 31, on bids for constructing new cement concrete sidewalk southwesterly from Boston Avenue on Mystic Valley Parkway, Somerville. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Rufo Construction Company, Inc., of \$760.00, be accepted.
- 5 Report, October 30, on request of Albert A. Goode for renewal of permit for a driveway entrance to property at 298-300 Fellsway West, Medford. Approved.
- 6 Report, October 31, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to widen two driveways to its service station on Revere Beach Parkway at Broadway, Everett. Commission to view the location on November 7.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 7 Estimate 4, Contract 509, Middlesex Fells Reservation, reconstructing Woodland Road from New England Sanitarium to Elm Street and from Elm Street to East Border Road, John P. Condon Corporation, due September 1 to October 30, \$33,152.10
- 8 Estimate 1, Contract 517, Blue Hills Parkway, widening Mattapan Bridge over Neponset River, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due October 2 to 28, \$8,986.20

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 9 Letter of Harvey E. Weir, Esq., October 18, on question of whether the Commission can abandon the land on Alewife Brook Parkway which was to be leased to the Atlantic Radio Corporation and John D. Lyon, Inc. Held over.
- 10 William P. Coffey, Trustee, 101st Infantry Charitable Foundation, October 23, asking to lease at a nominal rental an acre of land on Washington Street, West Roxbury, for a trailer camp. Held over.
- 11 Porter Forge and Furnace, Inc., October 22, requesting permission to run moving trucks over a portion of Revere Beach Parkway for a period of six weeks; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 26. Declined.
- 12 Letter of Captain Rooney, September 16, requesting pay for vacation time not taken in 1944 and 1945; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18. Held over.
- 13 Matter of plans for new layout of Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Course. V C T E D that the Department of Public Works be notified that the plans have been disapproved but that the Commission will be glad to talk with them further in regard to this matter.
- 14 Letter of Bernice T. Masko, Senior Clerk and Stenographer in the Administration Office, October 31, requesting thirty days' sick leave,

1390th with pay, beginning November 4; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck,
Oct. 31, 1946 September 19. Approved.
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- 1 Memorandum of the Secretary, October 30, recommending and requesting that the Commission suspend Mary T. Dolan, Elevator Operator, for one week, without pay, because of flagrant disobedience of orders and unladylike use of obscene language on October 29, 1946. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 2 Report of Captain Dawley, October 29, requesting permission to allow Ulysses J. LeBlanc, laborer at Revere Beach Division, 19 days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 7. Approved.
- 3 V O T E D that the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent make a study of the distinguishing mark of identification to be placed on the new police uniforms.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 4 CONVEYANCE
V O T E D to convey to Allan G. McLean and Mildred F. McLean two parcels of land in Boston (Hyde Park District) in the County of Suffolk containing one hundred six (106) square feet and six hundred seventy (670) square feet, respectively, and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Neponset River Reservation, Boston (Hyde Park District), Plan of exchange of lands between Allen G. and Mildred F. McLean and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, * * * May 16, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27269 V.T., and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the City of Boston.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from October 25 to 31, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$36,550.11 and purchase orders amounting to \$239,736.44, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 7, at 1 P.M.

Herby Curtis

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1391st Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-first (1391st)
Nov. 7, 1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 7, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 6 Report, November 5, submitting estimate 8 (final), contract 144, with John Williams for furnishing and laying water pipes in Medford and Somerville, due on this estimate, \$5,036.15
Approved and signed.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 7 Contract number 148, dated October 29, 1946, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes, Northern High Service Pipe Lines, in Stoneham.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:



1391st 1 Report, November 6, on request of Edward J. O'Keefe, Laborer-Helper, Nov. 7, 1946 for sick leave, with pay, for an indefinite period beginning November 7, 1946, on account of an accident which occurred in line of duty on September 1, 1944. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 7, granted.

2 Report, November 6, submitting estimate 2 (final), contract 120, with Builders Iron Works for cage screens, Deer Island Pumping Station, due on this estimate, \$3,510.00
Approved and signed.

3 Report, November 6, on bids for repairs to conductor pipes at Ward Street Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Atlas Roofing & Skylight Works of \$540.00, be accepted.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

4 Contract number 122, dated November 7, 1946, with Boston Marine Works, Inc., for repairs to #3 and #4 engines at East Boston Pumping Station, consisting of reboring valve chambers, furnishing and installing new valves and replacing shaft sleeves.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Matter of sale of electric lighting equipment to various companies.
Held over.

6 Memorandum of the Commissioner, November 4, on report of Mr. Davis, October 30, recommending an extra order of \$1,700 for building driveway to police station yard at Middlesex Fells Parkway under contract number 513 with John P. Condon Corporation. Approved.

7 Memorandum of the Commissioner, November 4, on report of Mr. Davis, October 30, recommending an extra order of \$1,150.00 for constructing driveway to garage of the Deputy Superintendent's house on Fellsway West, concrete walk from roadway to house and improving grounds with loam under contract number 513 with John P. Condon Corporation. Approved.

8 Memorandum of the Commissioner, November 5, requesting approval of proposal of the New England Sales and Mfg. Corp. of \$973.00 for work on lighting cable etc., at the intersection of Memorial Drive Extension in Cambridge.
V O T E D that the proposal of the New England Sales and Mfg. Corp. of \$973.00, the only proposal received, be accepted.

9 Report, November 5, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a license to relocate and maintain a line of underground ducts over and across Mattapan Bridge. Approved.

10 Report, November 5, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to install a guy pole on land of the Commonwealth at the junction of Rindge Avenue and Rindge Avenue Extension, Alewife Brook parkway. Approved.

11 Report, November 4, on request of P. J. Dinn & Company for extension of time to March 15, 1947, on contract number 499 for chain link fence and gates along portions of the banks of Neponset River, Neponset River Reservation. Approved, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained.

12 Report, November 4, requesting authority to pay to A. D. Daddario the amount of reserve, \$4,876.40, on contract 498 for dredging sections of Alewife Brook. Approved.

13 Report, November 6, on request of Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., for extension of time from October 31, 1946, to December 10, 1946, on contract for painting Cottage Farm Bridge, Boston and Cambridge. Approved, provided the consent of the bonding company is obtained.

14 Report, November 6, on bids for constructing a bituminous concrete sidewalk on Furnace Brook Parkway from Newport Avenue to Anderson Street, Quincy.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Old Colony Crushed Stone Com-

1391st pany of \$1,684.00, be accepted.

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con.- 1 Report, November 6, on bids for repairs to sidewalks on Wellington Bridge, Somerville and Medford.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Trimount Bituminous Products Company of \$1.69 per square yard, be accepted.

2 Report, November 6, on bids for furnishing and erecting a three-foot metal Safe-T-Fence on Fellsway East Extension, Malden.
V O T E D that the lower bid, that of American Metal Curbing Company of \$2.47 per lineal foot, be accepted.

3 Letter of John Basile, President and Treasurer, Parkway Centre, Inc., November 4, requesting a driveway on West Roxbury Parkway, near Grove Street, Brookline. Commission to view the property on November 7.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

4 Estimate 1, Contract 499, Neponset River Reservation, furnishing and erecting chain link fence and gates along portions of banks of Neponset River, P. J. Dinn & Company, due August 19 to November 2, \$4,697.10

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Harvey E. Weir, Esq., October 18, on question of whether the Commission can abandon the land on Alewife Brook Parkway which was to be leased to the Atlantic Radio Corporation and John D. Lyon, Inc. Placed on file.

6 William P. Coffey, Trustee, 101st Infantry Charitable Foundation, October 23, asking to lease at a nominal rental an acre of land on Washington Street, West Roxbury, for a trailer camp. Placed on file.

7 Walter J. O'Connor, of Northeast Airmotive Corporation, November 4, requesting permission to land seaplanes owned by said corporation in Charles River Basin. Declined.

8 Application from The Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission, November 6, for a permit from the Metropolitan District Commission for United States Engineers to enter upon land under the jurisdiction of the Commission near Cottage Farm Bridge for purpose of making borings and other surveys. Permit granted.

9 Matter of request of Robert B. Egan, of the Bay State Boat Company, to install and maintain on Broad Canal, Cambridge, a float from which to sell gasoline; also request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company to widen two driveways to its service station on Revere Beach Parkway at Broadway, Everett. Commission to view the locations on November 7.

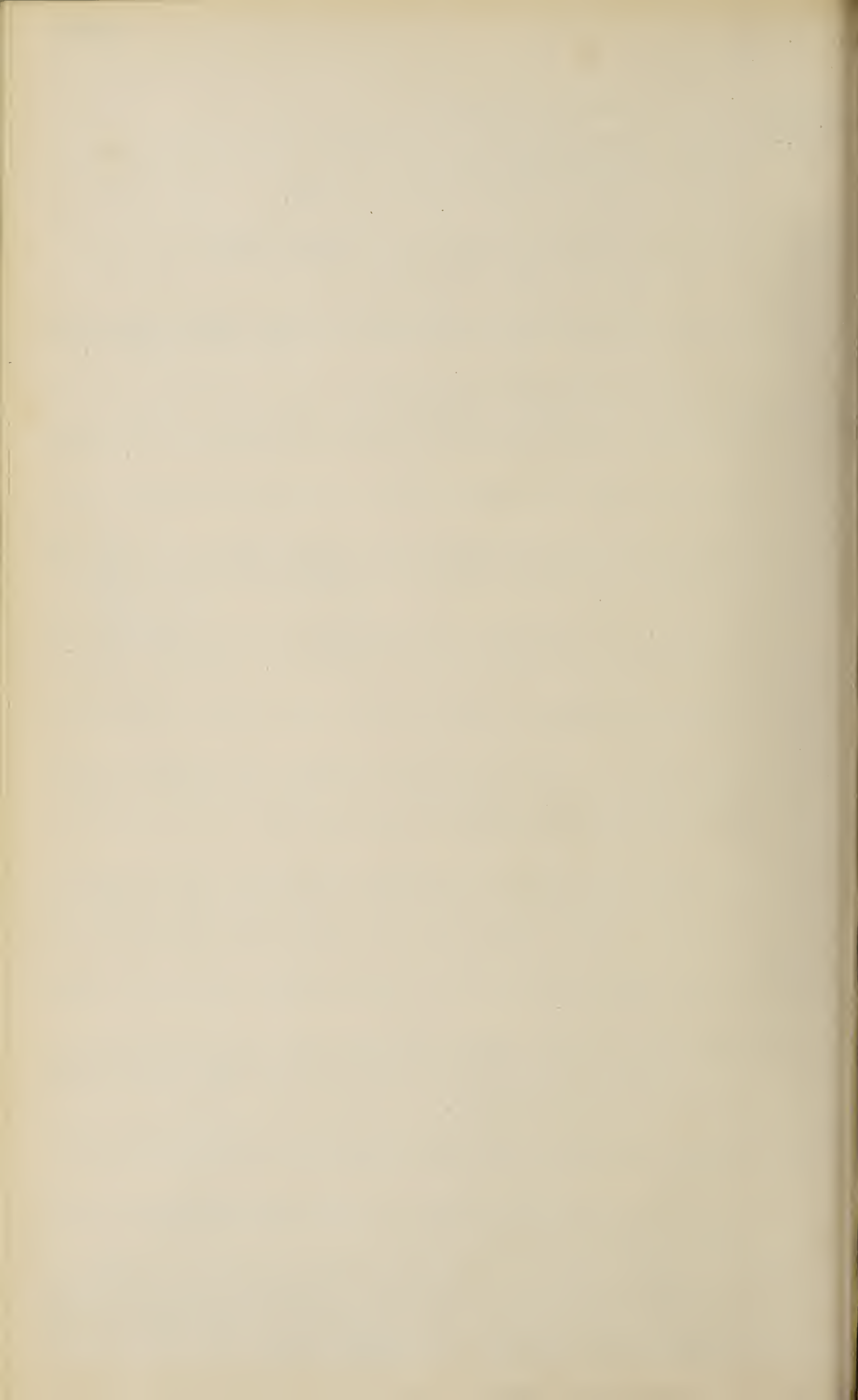
10 Letter of Captain Rooney, September 16, requesting pay for vacation time not taken in 1944 and 1945; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18. Held over.

11 Application of Officer Henry C. Finkler, October 8, for retirement, memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 5, and reports of Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, August 5, 1942, and October 12, 1942. Superintendent Hayes to find out whether it is necessary for Officer Finkler to be examined by the Medical Panel.

12 Application of Officer Lorne R. Greene for full pay for thirty days' absence, September 9 to October 8, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.

13 Report of Captain Dawley, November 6, requesting permission to appoint Abraham Porter and Edward W. Connors as permanent painters at Revere Beach Division. Approved.

14 The Secretary submitted permit dated November 8, 1946, to Harvard University, through its Aviation Research Division of Harvard Business School, operating under the executive direction of Lynn L. Bollinger, to use for a landing strip and for aviation research purposes a parcel of land situated in Boston (Brighton District).
The Secretary was authorized to sign the permit.



1391st 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
ov.7,1946 ules from November 1 to 7, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$68,979.11
con.- and purchase orders amounting to \$12,494.09, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 14, at 1 P.M.

Melby Curtis

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1392nd Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-second (1392nd)
v.14,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 14, 1946, at
1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus,
Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 Bids were received and opened for reconstruction of part of Section 9,
Neponset Valley Sewer, South Metropolitan System. Held over.

3 Bids were received and opened for patching Hammond Pond Parkway from
Horace James Circle to Boylston Street, Brookline and Newton. A re-
port of Mr. Davis, November 14, with a canvass of the bids, was be-
fore the Commission.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Old Colony Construction Co. of
Quincy of \$4,693.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
lows:

4 Report, October 22, submitting application of Pasquale Vertullo,
Skilled Laborer in the Distribution Section, for retirement under the
Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gal-
lupe, November 7, on said Vertullo. Retirement not approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was
signed by the members of the Commission:

CONVEYANCE

5 V O T E D to convey to the Inhabitants of the Town of Framingham a
parcel of land in Framingham in the County of Middlesex containing
05/100 (0.05) acres and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Land in Framingham
to be conveyed to the Town of Framingham, * * * October 16, 1946,
Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply
Engineer," subject to the right to maintain and operate the Sudbury
Aqueduct through said premises and to the restriction that no build-
ings shall be erected thereon for the term of ninety-nine (99) years
from the date of the deed and that the land shall only be used for
highway purposes, and to execute a deed accordingly.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as
follows:

6 Report, November 14, on bid of the Boston Marine Works for repairs to
the #4 engine at Deer Island Pumping Station.

V O T E D that the bid of the Boston Marine Works of \$1,500.00, the
only bid received, be accepted.

7 Report, November 8, on request of the Public Works Department of the
City of Boston, Highway Division, for permission to dump snow into
the South Metropolitan Sewerage System at Washington Street, Brighton,
opposite Oakland Street, and on Cambridge Street, opposite Elko Street,
Brighton. Approved.

1392nd 1 Report, October 23, submitting application of Nicholas Menutole, Labor-
 Nov.14,1946 er at Deer Island Pumping Station, for retirement under the Veterans'
 con.- Act; also report of Drs. H. Quimby Gallupe and Robert W. Buck, Novem-
 ber 7, on condition of said Menutole.

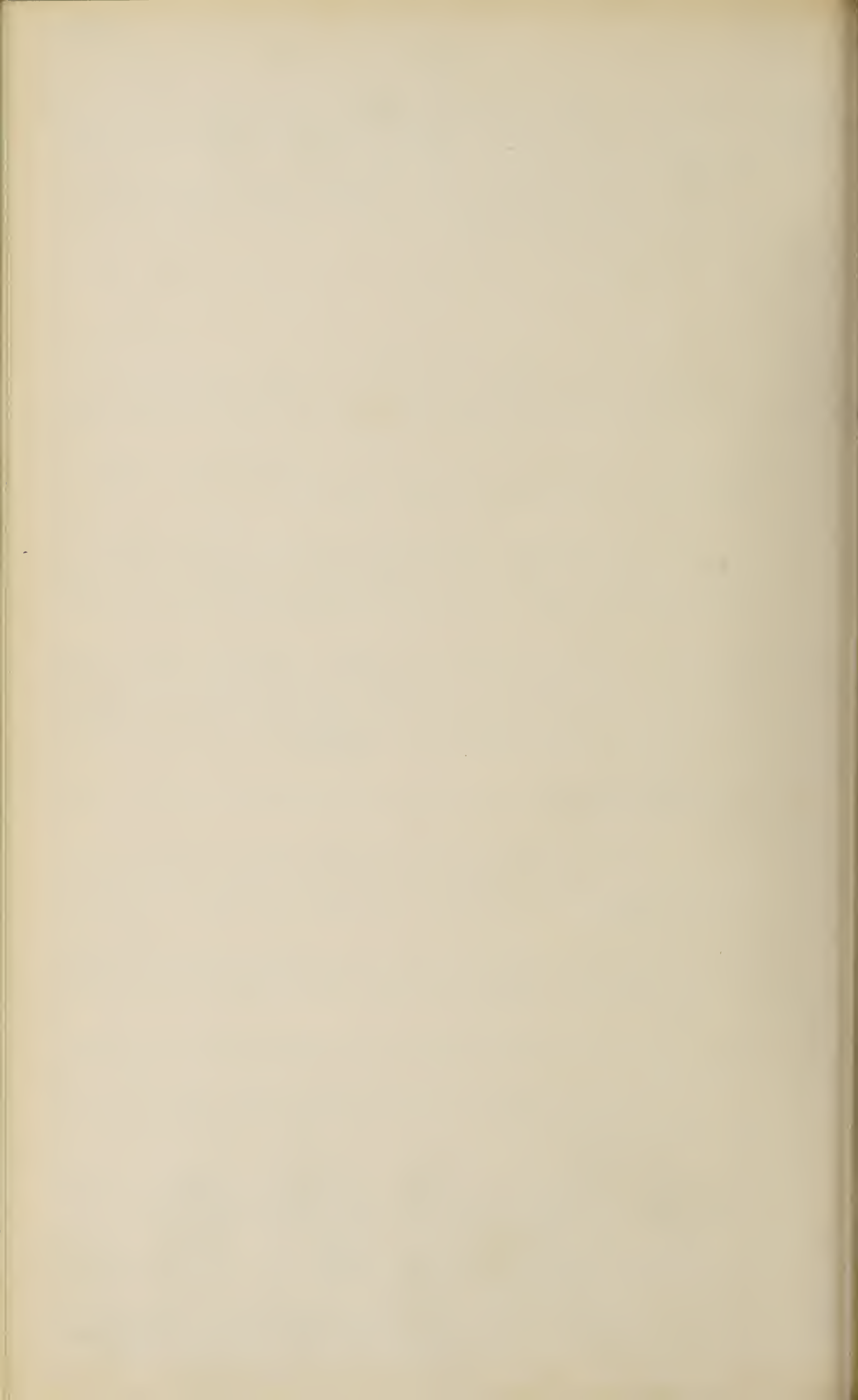
V O T E D that Nicholas Menutole, permanent laborer in the Sewerage Division, be retired on November 27, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 2 Matter of sale of electric lighting equipment to various companies. Filed.
- 3 Report, November 14, requesting authority to pay to Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy the amount of reserve due, \$5,806.41, on contract number 514 for resurfacing outbound roadway from West Roxbury Parkway to Spring Street, including circle at West Roxbury Parkway and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway. Approved.
- 4 Report, October 31, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to widen two driveways to its service station on Revere Beach Parkway at Broadway, Everett. Declined.
- 5 Letter of John Basile, President and Treasurer, Parkway Centre, Inc., November 4, requesting a driveway to his property on West Roxbury Parkway, near Grove Street, Brookline. Request approved as per lines drawn on sketch accession number 27410, the entrance to be for one-way traffic, the exact location to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner and the Engineers and Mr. Basile to pay for the work.
- 6 Report, November 14, on request of Nellie S. Gallagher and Senator Murphy for a change in entrances to property of said Gallagher at the corner of McKone Street and Old Colony Parkway as shown in red on plan 27354. Mr. Davis' recommendation approved, trees to be transplanted or replaced and whether to be transplanted or replaced to be determined by the Park Engineering Department.
 Mr. Rogers wished to be recorded as opposed to a second opening to this property.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 7 Letter of Robert B. Egan, of Bay State Boat Company, October 2, requesting permission to install and maintain a float in Broad Canal in Cambridge from which to sell gasoline to boats; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, October 7, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, October 24. Request approved.
- 8 George P. Hassett, City Clerk of Medford, November 1, requesting permission for installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Central Avenue and Fellsway, Medford, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, November 6. Held over.
- 9 Letter of Captain Rooney, September 16, requesting pay for vacation time not taken in 1944 and 1945; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, September 18.
 V O T E D that the Commission on Administration and Finance be requested to approve payment to Captain Rooney in lieu of vacation for the past two years.
 Referred to Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioner Ulin.
- 10 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 12, on request of Martin Coyne for permission to burn several barrels of condemned laquer and paint owned by Watson Laboratories, Inc., along Mystic River between Wellington and Lawrence Bridges. Declined.
- 11 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 13, of details of police, effective November 15. Filed.
- 12 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey and Acting Commis-



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con.- sioner Rogers in approving schedules from November 8 to 14, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$21,659.25 and purchase orders amounting to \$1,114.92, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 21, at 1 P.M.

Albion Curtis

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1393rd
Nov. 21, 1946 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-third (1393rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 21, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 1 Report, November 18, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 112-M, with David A. Robbins for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system for rust prevention in steel water tank, Arlington Heights, due June 21 to November 4, \$2,278.00
Approved and signed.

- 2 Report, November 19, on request of John Williams for payment of a portion of reserve on contract number 144 for furnishing and laying a water main in Medford and Somerville.

V O T E D that authority be given for payment of \$10,000.00 from reserve under contract number 144, dated February 26, 1946, with John Williams for furnishing and laying of a water main in Medford and Somerville, provided the consent of the bonding company is obtained.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 3 Estimate 3, Contract 146, with Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation for furnishing cast iron water pipes and special castings, due on this estimate, \$14,527.89

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 4 Report, November 19, on request of Clarence H. Brown, Craftsman III-5-Mason, for an indefinite period of sick leave. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

- 5 Report, November 21, on bids for reconstruction of part of Section 9, Neponset Valley Sewer.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Construction Units of \$34,804.00, be accepted.

- 6 Report, November 20, recommending appointment of Roger W. Brown and Albert S. Richards, Jr., as second class power plant engineers at Deer Island Pumping Station and Ignatius N. Caruso as second class power plant engineer at East Boston Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 7 Report, November 20, on bids for laying cement concrete walks, Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Martin J. Kelly, Inc., of \$4.49

1393rd per square yard, be accepted.

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con.- 1 Report, November 20, on bids for cleaning and refinishing pavement on Harvard Bridge.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of \$1.05 per square yard, be accepted.

2 Memorandum of the Commissioner, November 19, recommending promotion of William W. Goodhue, Grade IV Engineer, to Grade V Engineer, with a qualifying examination. Held over.

3 Report, November 21, submitting bill of Charles A. Maguire & Associates of \$18,562.50 for plans and specifications for Malden River Bridge. Bill approved for payment.

4 Report, November 21, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place a tree guy or an anchor guy on Revere Beach Parkway near Washington Street. Permit granted for an anchor guy but not for a tree guy.

5 Report, November 21, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to open the dirt sidewalk of Furnace Brook Parkway from Morley Road to near Newport Avenue, Quincy, to lay a gas main. Approved provided the main is installed before the sidewalk goes in.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

6 Estimate 5, Contract 500, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due October 16 to November 12, \$16,271.21

7 Estimate 1, Contract 518, extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due October 14 to November 12, \$7,696.92

8 Estimate 2, Contract 517, Blue Hills Parkway, widening Mattapan Bridge over the Neponset River, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due October 29 to November 19, \$8,561.79

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Letter of Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, November 7, transmitting petition for installation of traffic lights at Fulton Street and Fellsway West, Medford, and reports of Captain Rogers, November 15, and Superintendent Hayes, November 18. Referred to the Commissioner.

10 Memorandum of the Commissioner, November 19, recommending a hearing to representatives of the State Public Works Department, officials of the Golf Club and others relative to extension of Route 128 through the Leo J. Martin Golf Course. Hearing to be held on December 5.

11 Application of Officer Henry C. Finkler, October 8, for retirement, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 5; also report of Drs. Gordon M. Morrison, Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, on condition of Officer Finkler.

V O T E D that Officer Henry C. Finkler, a permanent member of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having petitioned said Commission for retirement and being, in the judgment of the Commission, permanently disabled, physically, by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty, from further performing duty as such member, be and hereby is retired from active service at an annual pension of two-thirds of the regular annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, under the provisions of Chapter 576, Section 1, Part A, of the Acts of 1946, said retirement to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on November 28, 1946.

12 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, October 17, on amounts due from Nicholas Caracasis for rent of Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter.

V O T E D that a hearing be given Mr. Caracasis and his attorney, George W. Arbuckle, on November 27.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

13 Contract number 519, dated November 21, 1946, with Old Colony Construc-



1393rd tion Co. of Quincy for patching Hammond Pond Parkway from Horace
 Nov. 21, 1946 James Circle to Boylston Street, Brookline and Newton.
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- 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from November 15 to 21, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$58,433.74, of purchase orders of \$197,597.30 and of salaries of \$41,471.92, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 27, at 1 P.M.

Albion Curtis,

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1394th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-fourth (1394th)
 Nov. 27, 1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 27, 1946, at
 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 2 Bids were received and opened for reconstruction of Mystic Valley Parkway from Mystic Avenue to Main Street, Winchester. A report of Mr. Davis, November 27, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John P. Condon Corporation of \$64,651.00, be accepted.
- 3 A hearing was given to Nicholas Caracasis and his attorney, George W. Arbuckle, in regard to amounts due from Mr. Caracasis for rent of Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter. At the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Caracasis and his attorney agreed that they would send a letter to the Commission in which they would state their anticipated terms of payment.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 4 Report, November 26, recommending that Albert Ashton, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 23. Approved.
- 5 Report, November 26, recommending that Chesley J. McKenzie, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 30. Approved.
- 6 Report, November 25, recommending that Maurice Pelchat, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 22. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 7 Estimate 1, Contract 145, with The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company for furnishing screw lift water valves, due April 12 to November 19
 \$16,104.95

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 8 Report, November 26, requesting permission to promote Charles E. McGovern, Oiler at East Boston Pumping Station, to position of Craftsman III-4a-Machinist at East Boston Yard. Approved, provided it has the approval of the Division of Civil Service.

1394th 1 Report, November 26, requesting permission to promote Fred Smith,
 Nv.27,1946 Laborer at Alewife Brook Yard, to position of Skilled Laborer I-lb at
 con.- Winchester Yard. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 2 Contract number 123, dated November 27, 1946, with Construction Units for reconstruction of part of Section 9, Neponset Valley Sewer, South Metropolitan System, Dorchester.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 3 Report, November 27, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for a permit for two steel mains on Mattapan Bridge. Approved.
- 4 Report, November 27, on bids for work on the upstream draw fender pier of the Mystic River Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of M. Solimando of \$960.00, be accepted.
- 5 Memorandum of the Commissioner, November 27, submitting letter from Lewis E. Moore, November 22, on condition of bridge over Charles River Dam and recommending that a Consulting Engineer be hired immediately to draw plans for a new draw span. Held over.
- 6 Memorandum of the Commissioner, November 19, recommending promotion of William W. Goodhue, Grade IV Engineer, to Grade V Engineer, with a qualifying examination. Filed.
- 7 Report, November 27, on request of George McCall, Lock and Draw Helper, for extension of his sick leave, with pay, for thirty days.
 Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.
- 8 Report, November 27, on bids for emergency repairs to decking of Prison Point Bridge.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Rufo Construction Company of \$10.00 per square yard, be accepted.
- 9 Report, November 27, on bids for repairs to decking of old draw span of Prison Point Bridge.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., of \$15.80 per square yard, be accepted.
- 10 Report, November 27, on request of Campbell and Aldrich, architects, for a permit for an entrance on Fresh Pond Parkway to land of Mrs. Mary F. Plaut. Referred back to Mr. Davis to submit a sketch showing this driveway and the width thereof for the meeting of December 5.
- 11 Report, November 27, on request of Thomas O'Connor & Company, Inc., for permission to install a driveway to proposed parking area of new building of Brown Durrell Company on Cambridge Parkway. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

- 12 Letter of Edward A. Pecce, Esq., November 26, submitting request of John Almeida, Jr., for a license to operate buses for carrying passengers over Blue Hills Parkway from the junction of said parkway and Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, to the Boston-Milton line, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 27. Approved as per Superintendent Hayes' recommendation, the buses to be operated over said route with closed doors.
- 13 Memorandum of the Commissioner, November 26, recommending that Mary Dolan, elevator operator, who has been reported to the Commission for insubordination, insulting women cleaners and not obeying orders, be brought before the Commission and told that by a vote of the Commission she is to make the necessary apologies for the insult to these women.
 V O T E D that Mary T. Dolan, an elevator operator in the Metropolitan District Commission headquarters building at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, be ordered to make a public apology to Mrs. Finan, Mrs. Camp-



1394th bell, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Pope for use of insulting and abusive language on October 29, 1946, and various other times, such apology to
Nov.27,1946 con.- be made in the Commissioner's office on Monday, December 2, 1946, at 4.30 P.M.

- 1 Letter of Isabel A. Kittredge, November 27, on leave of absence and employed by the Merrimack Valley Joint Sewerage Board, requesting reinstatement with this Commission. Authority given for reinstatement of Miss Kittredge in Miss McSweeney's office on December 1, 1946.
- 2 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, November 27, requesting approval of appointment of Audrey L. Hawkins as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in the Financial Department. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following report, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 3 Special report to the Legislature, dated December 2, 1946, under Chapter 80 of the Resolves of 1946, relative to the construction and maintenance of a public golf course in the Middlesex Fells Reservation.
- 4 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from November 22 to 27, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$92,006.79 and purchase orders amounting to \$11,191.32, be ratified and approved.



1394th 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:
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ORDER OF TAKING
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, November 27, 1946.

ORDERED that the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto neabling, for the purpose of constructing a low service pipe line, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain pipes or conduits and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water in, through and under certain lands situated in Somerville in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Northern Low Service Pipe Lines, Land in Somerville, Plan No. 276 of Land Takings, * * * July 15, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of the Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, being the registry of deeds for the county in which the property taken by this order lies, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Broadway at land now or formerly of Angus R. McLellan, as shown on the aforesaid plan;

Thence the line runs south 54° 11' 40" east one thousand four hundred thirty-four and 41/100 (1434.41) feet to a point;

Thence south 58° 28' 40" east six hundred seventy-two and 70/100 (672.70) feet to a point;

Thence south 64° 53' 50" east five hundred twenty-seven and 56/100 (527.56) feet to a point;

Thence south 69° 09' 15" east one thousand three hundred eighty-six and 5/10 (1386.5) feet to a point in the town and county line between Somerville, Middlesex County, and Boston, Suffolk County; the last four (4) courses and distances being by said northeasterly side line of Broadway;

Thence south 27° 49' 00" west by said town and county line, crossing said Broadway, one hundred and 74/100 (100.74) feet to a point in the southwesterly side line of said Broadway at land now or formerly of George A. and Agnes C. Schlicte;

Thence north 69° 09' 15" west by said southwesterly side line of Broadway three hundred twenty-eight and 47/100 (328.47) feet to a point in the southeasterly side line of Mt. Vernon Street;

Thence south 28° 52' 45" west by said southeasterly side line of Mt. Vernon Street five hundred seventy-one and 07/100 (571.07) feet to a point in the northeasterly side line of Perkins Street;

Thence south 65° 54' 45" east by said northeasterly side line of Perkins Street three hundred thirty-five and 08/100 (335.08) feet to a point in the town and county line between Somerville, Middlesex County, and Boston, Suffolk County;

Thence south 27° 49' 00" west by said town and county line, crossing said Perkins Street, forty and 09/100 (40.09) feet to a point in the southwesterly side line of Perkins Street at land now or formerly of John Burke;

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Thence north $65^{\circ} 54' 45''$ west by said southwesterly side line of Perkins Street three hundred seventy-five and $96/100$ (375.96) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of Mt. Vernon Street;

Thence north $28^{\circ} 52' 45''$ east by said northwesterly side line of Mt. Vernon Street six hundred eight and $93/100$ (608.93) feet to a point in the southwesterly side line of Broadway;

Thence north $69^{\circ} 09' 15''$ west one thousand eleven and $13/100$ (1011.13) feet to a point;

Thence north $64^{\circ} 53' 50''$ west five hundred thirty-six and $89/100$ (536.89) feet to a point;

Thence north $58^{\circ} 28' 40''$ west six hundred eighty-six and $06/100$ (686.06) feet to a point;

Thence north $59^{\circ} 42' 10''$ west nine hundred fifty-five and $66/100$ (955.66) feet to a point;

Thence north $55^{\circ} 22' 40''$ west four hundred forty-five and $12/100$ (445.12) feet to a point;

Thence north $45^{\circ} 33' 01''$ west forty-one and $10/100$ (41.10) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of Walnut Street; the last six (6) courses and distances being by said southwesterly side line of Broadway;

Thence north $35^{\circ} 48' 20''$ east crossing said Broadway one hundred ninety-three and $94/100$ (193.94) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land within the limits of Broadway, Mt. Vernon Street and Perkins Street of owners unknown; certain portions of Broadway and Mt. Vernon Street being registered land as shown by the following Certificates of Title filed in the South Registry District for Middlesex County:

| Owner | Certificate No. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gulf Oil Corp. of Pennsylvania | 39805 |
| Emma Galassi | 57231 |
| Barnet C. and Anna R. Titlebaum | 20877 |
| Benjamin C. Craft | 52368 |
| Julius Feingold | 50548 |
| Richard J. Clark | 19678 |
| Gaetano and Fidalma DaPrato | 4623 |
| Harry H. and Sadie I. Hutchings | 50477 |

Said rights and easements in those portions of the above described parcel comprising Broadway, Mt. Vernon Street and Perkins Street are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the city of Somerville and the public to maintain and use said streets as public ways, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the said city and the public all their respective rights in and to the use of said streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, and said rights and easements in the above described lands are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners thereof except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs and assigns all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said above described parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent

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 three hundred seventy-five and 0.100 (77.50) feet to a corner in the south-
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 the northwesterly side line of the lot containing the same;
 distances being as follows: 1100 (0.00) feet to the corner of the lot containing the
 Thence north 65° 30' west 150 feet to the corner of the lot containing the
 and 0.100 (1.00) feet to the point of beginning; 1100 (0.00) feet to the
 limits of Broadway, N. E. corner street and Park street of the same;
 certain portions of the same and N. E. corner street and Park street of the same;
 by the following Certificate of Title filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds
 of this County:

Parties.

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 Bank of America
 George C. and Mrs. J. H. H. H.
 Benjamin C. H. H.
 Julius H. H.
 Richard L. H.
 Gaston and William H.
 Harry E. and Sarah J. H.

Self rights and easements in these portions of the above described
 parcel containing Broadway, N. E. corner street and Park street of the same;
 interference with or prejudice to the rights of the city of Knoxville and the
 rights to maintain and use said streets as public ways, subject to the same
 may be inconsistent with the exercise of the rights and easements herein
 and there are reserved to the said city and the public all rights reserved to the
 in and to the use of said streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with
 the use thereof as a thoroughfare for water, gas or power, or with the construction,
 location, repair, removal, reconstruction or replacement of any pipes,
 or conduits, and said rights and easements in the above described parcel are hereby
 without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the city of Knoxville;
 except as far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and
 easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the recorders of Deeds and
 heirs and assigns all such easements and rights in and to the use of said streets
 lying within said parcel as may be required for the use of said streets.

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with the use thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said Metropolitan District Commission, or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control and management of said pipes or conduits on behalf of said Commonwealth shall first have been obtained no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcel; no trees, bushes or shrubs shall be grown thereon; no gravel, loam, rubbish or other material shall be removed therefrom or deposited thereon; nor shall any use be made of said lands tending to injure or endanger said pipes or conduits.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 5, at 1 P.M.



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also the use thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or other
construction, foundation, masonry, concrete, or other work, or for the
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thereof; no gravel, sand, or other material shall be used in the construction of
deposited material; nor shall any use be made of said water pipes or conduits
except as herein provided.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of June, 1908.

Richard C. Carter,

1395th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-fifth (1395th)
Dec.5,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 5, 1946, at
 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
 McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

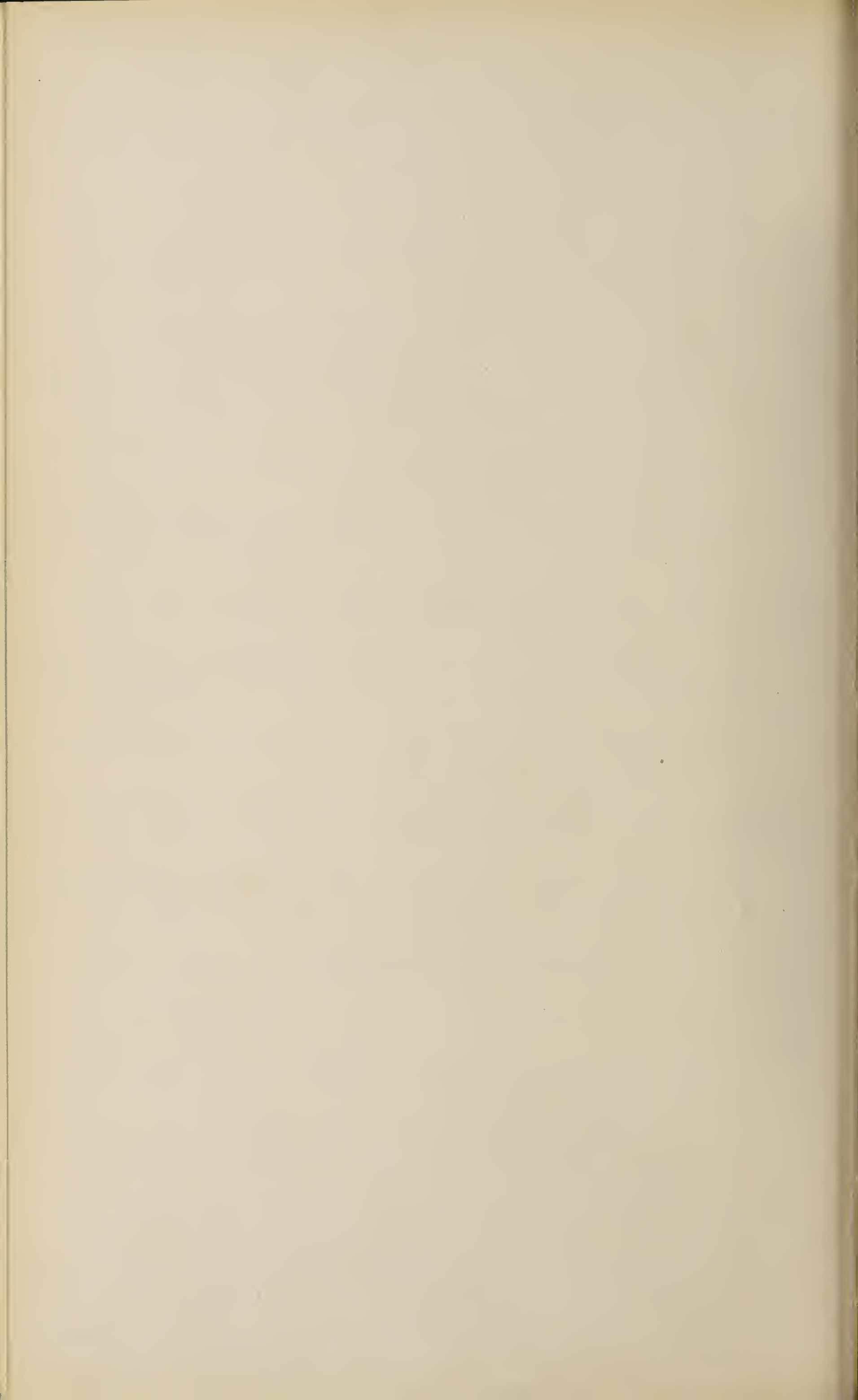
- 1 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and laying water pipes
 in Arlington and Lexington. Held over.
- 2 A hearing was given to representatives of the State Department of Pub-
 lic Works, officials of the Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Club,
 representatives of Newton, Waltham and Weston, Dr. Harmon, of Boston
 University, and others, to discuss the new Route 128 and its relation-
 ship to the Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Course. Taken under ad-
 visement until the Commission is advised of the settlement between
 Boston University and the Blake interests, represented by Samuel Hoar.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
 lows:

- 3 Report, December 2, on request of Merrill C. Nutting, Trustee, Walnut
 Realty Trust, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land at Walnut Street,
 Newton. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.
- 4 Report of Drs. James F. Collins, H. Quimby Gallupe and Robert W. Buck,
 November 27, on condition of Charles Jacobs, Craftsman III-5 (Mason)
 in the Distribution Section, who has made application for retirement
 under the Veterans' Act.
 V O T E D that Charles Jacobs, Craftsman III-5 (Mason) in the Water
 Division, be retired on January 3, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57,
 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943,
 relating to veterans.
- 5 Report, December 4, on request of the Cambridge Water Board for certain
 information regarding entrance fees etc. Letter to the City of Cam-
 bridge by the Commissioner approved.
- 6 Report, December 3, recommending that Thomas F. Conley, Skilled Labor-
 er (I-1c) in the Distribution Section, be allowed ten days' sick
 leave, with pay, beginning November 30. Approved.
- 7 Report, December 5, recommending promotion of Walter F. Reid, Laborer
 in the Sudbury Section, to position of Water Storage System Sub-Fore-
 man (Working), in place of Chesley J. McKenzie. Mr. Toole's recom-
 mendation approved.
- 8 Report, December 5, submitting preliminary report on proposed method
 of supplying the City of Waltham with water. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as
 follows:

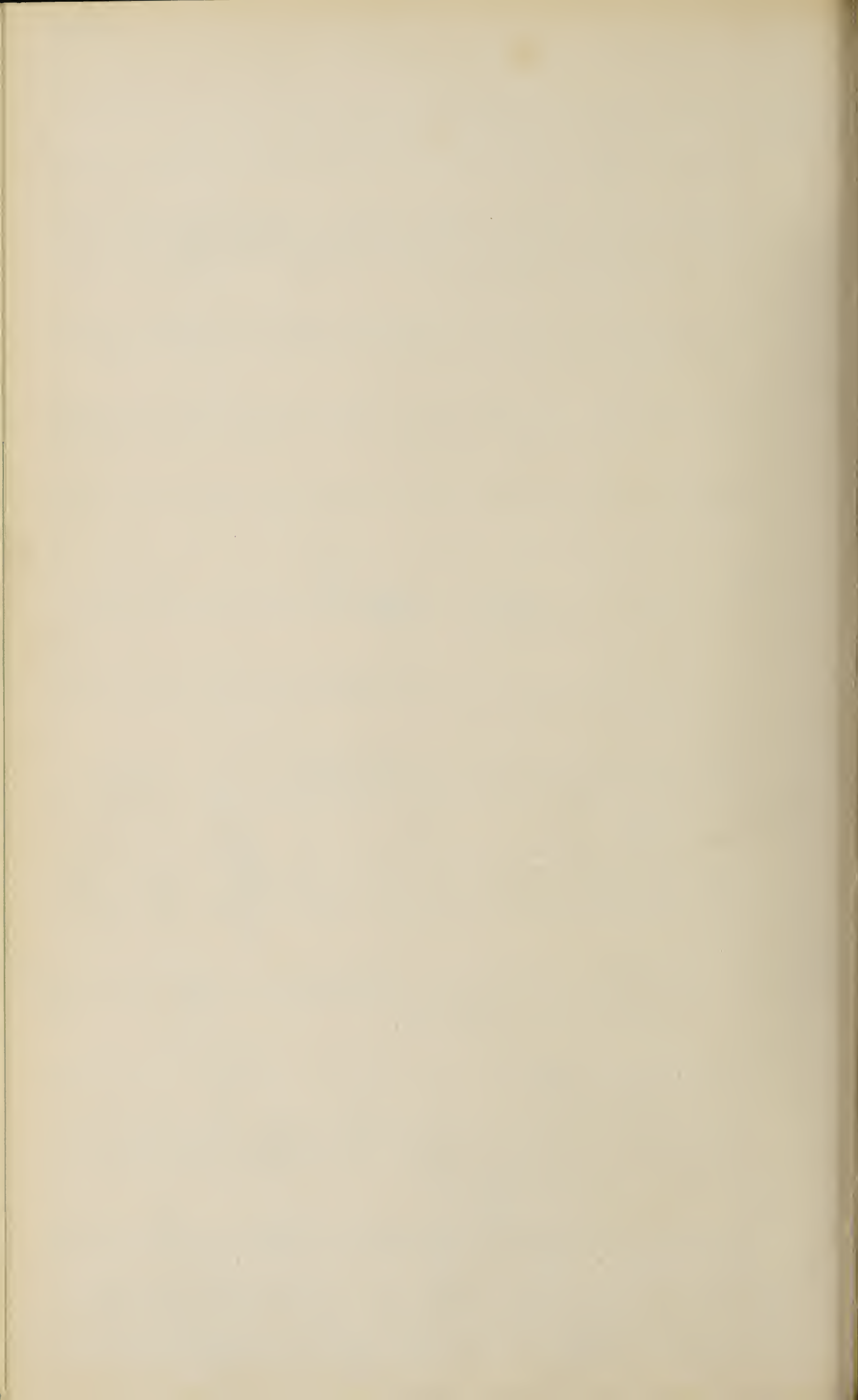
- 9 Report, November 19, submitting application of Michael Scolastico,
 laborer, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of
 Drs. Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, December 3, on said Sco-
 lastico.
 V O T E D that Michael Scolastico, permanent laborer in the Sewerage
 Division, be retired as of July 1, 1946, under Chapter 32, Sec-
 tion 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts
 of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 10 Report, December 4, recommending that the Commission request an addi-
 tional allotment of \$1,252.79 from the Budget Commissioner to cover
 three extra orders on contract 118 with Marson Construction Company,
 Inc., for temporary screen house etc., Chelsea and East Boston, and
 submitting for approval estimate 12 (final), due July 8 to July 24, 1946,
 \$1,844.65
 Approved.



1395th 1 Report, December 2, recommending appointment of Paul K. Carty as
 ec.5,1946 steam fireman at Ward Street Pumping Station. Approved.
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Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

- 2 Memorandum of the Commissioner, November 27, submitting letter from
 Lewis E. Moore, November 22, on condition of bridge over Charles River
 Dam and recommending that a Consulting Engineer be hired immediately
 to draw plans for a new draw span. Employment of Colonel Moore as
 Consulting Engineer approved.
- 3 Report, December 5, submitting agreement with Colonel Lewis E. Moore
 for designing a new draw at Charles River Dam to replace the present
 draw. Referred to the Commissioner to read the contract and with
 power to sign if he approves.
- 4 Report, December 5, submitting bids for making repairs to roadway of
 Embankment Road near Charles Street, Charles River Reservation, Boston.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of S. J. Tomasello Corporation of
 \$2.00 per square yard, be accepted.
- 5 Report, December 5, on bids for completion of lighting system on West
 Roxbury Parkway between Weld Street, Boston, and Newton Street, Brook-
 line.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of New England Sales and Manufact-
 uring Corporation of \$4,740.00, be accepted.
- 6 Report, December 5, submitting letter of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc.,
 with prices for doing suggested additional work of extending sheet
 steel piling along the beach to protect existing Winthrop sea wall.
 Referred to the Commissioner.
- 7 Report, December 5, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company
 for a confirmatory permit to cover emergency work on Fellsway West,
 Somerville, on the northerly side of Broadway Park to property at
 26 Fellsway West. Approved.
- 8 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 516, dredging in Charles River Basin
 near Charlesgate East and excavating material at ends of culverts
 located near Ashby, Deerfield, Gloucester, Exeter and Berkeley Streets,
 Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, due November 7 to 29,
 \$14,290.63
 Approved and signed.
 V O T E D that the work of Bay State Dredging & Contracting Company,
 contractors under contract number 516, for dredging in Charles River
 Basin near Charlesgate East and excavating material at ends of cul-
 verts located near Ashby, Deerfield, Gloucester, Exeter and Berkeley
 Streets be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 29,
 1946.
- 9 Report, December 5, recommending extension of time from October 31, 1946,
 to November 29, 1946, on contract 513 with John P. Condon Corporation
 for reconstruction of Fellsway West. Approved, provided the consent
 of the bonding company is obtained.
- 10 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 513, reconstruction of Fellsway West,
 John P. Condon Corporation, due October 17 to November 29, \$25,494.05
 Approved and signed.
 V O T E D that the work of John P. Condon Corporation, contractors
 under contract number 513 for reconstruction of Fellsway West, inbound
 roadway, from Roosevelt Circle to Elm Street and Central Avenue to
 Wicklow Street, Medford and Malden, also resurfacing and seal coating
 sections of Middlesex Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as com-
 pleted as of November 29, 1946.
- 11 Reports, December 5 and November 27, on request of Campbell & Aldrich,
 Architects, for a permit for an entrance on Fresh Pond Parkway to land
 of Mrs. Mary F. Plaut. Ten-foot entrance approved.
- 12 Letter of John P. Condon, December 3, relative to completion of work
 on contract number 509, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
 V O T E D that the reserve on said contract be paid, holding a sum
 necessary to install lighting until lights are installed, the Commis-
 sioner and Mr. Davis to determine the amount to be held up.



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- 1 Letter of P. H. Kitfield, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, November 22, requesting permission to use land of the Commission off Randolph Avenue in Blue Hills Reservation for a sand bin, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 27. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 2 Walter R. Daley, of the Boston Edison Company, December 4, offering to install one 10,000 lumen lamp on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway at the corner of Lincoln Street, Brighton, at the expense of the Company. Approved.
- 3 Wm. Pease O'Brien, Inc., December 2, relative to construction of a building on Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will grant reasonable entrance to the proposed building and will be pleased to confer with them relative to size and location of the same when plans are drawn.
- 4 Walter R. Daley, of the Boston Edison Company, December 4, relative to installation of five poles, 3-879 street lighting fixtures etc., on Bellevue Hill Walk, West Roxbury, for \$668.00. Installation for \$668.00 approved.
- 5 Memorandum of the Commissioner, December 5, on letter of Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, November 7, transmitting petition for installation of traffic lights at Fulton Street and Fellsway West, Medford. Lights approved; referred to the Commissioner.
- 6 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, November 26, in regard to lighting system on Fellsway. Referred back to Superintendent Hayes to find out whether this request is for traffic lights or for street lights.
- 7 Report of Mr. Weir, December 4, on request of Mrs. Annie Ventura to purchase land on McGrath Highway. Held over.
- 8 Letter of Edward P. Carroll, November 27, requesting reinstatement as a Metropolitan District Police Officer, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 2. Declined.
- 9 Bernice T. Masko, Senior Clerk and Stenographer in the Administration Office, December 2, requesting an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 4. Approved.
- 10 Memorandum of the Commissioner, December 5, requesting approval of employment of James G. Ferris as Supervisor of Machinery for three months. Temporary appointment approved, pending a competitive promotional examination to be held among the permanent employees of the Commission.
- 11 Report of Captain Marley, November 27, requesting authority for appointment of Clarence H. Bryan, Charles G. Lacey, John J. McNamara and James J. Kelley as permanent laborers in Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Approved.
- 12 Matter of ratifying appointment of George H. Smith as a permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division. Ratified.
- 13 Letter of Mary T. Dolan, Elevator Operator, November 29, requesting a hearing before the Commission relative to alleged insults to certain cleaners in the employ of the Commission.
V O T E D that Mary T. Dolan, Elevator Operator, be suspended from duty for seventy-two hours beginning December 10, 1946, and that a hearing on charges against her be held on Thursday, December 12, 1946, at 3 P.M.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 14 Contract number 520, dated December 5, 1946, with John P. Condon Corporation for reconstruction of Mystic Valley Parkway from Mystic Avenue to Main Street, Winchester.



1395th 1 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving scheduled-
Dec. 5, 1946 ules from November 29 to December 5, 1946, of invoices amounting to
con.- \$69,876.23 and purchase orders amounting to \$19,849.88, be ratified
and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 12, at 1 P.M.

Herby Curtis
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1396th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-sixth (1396th)
Dec. 12, 1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 12, 1946, at
1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 2 Bids were received and opened for repairing and painting pipe bridge over Boston and Albany Railroad, St. James Street in Newton. Held over.
 - 3 Bids were received and opened for steel repairs and redecking of roadway and sidewalks of movable spans and their supports of Dorchester Bay Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester. A report of Mr. Davis, December 12, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. D. Daddario of \$42,900.00, be accepted.
 - 4 Bids were received and opened for painting Longfellow Bridge, Boston and Cambridge. A report of Mr. Davis, December 12, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Joseph Wayne Company of \$77,000.00, be accepted.
 - 5 A hearing was given to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., in regard to plans for its 1947 program. Community Recreation Service to submit its annual report and suggested changes for 1947.
 - 6 A hearing was given to Frank P. Scully, Chairman, John J. Doyle, Howard M. Turner and Clyde O. Ruggles, of the Cambridge Water Board, and John B. Atkinson, City Manager, concerning the possible entrance of Cambridge into the Metropolitan Water System. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Commissioner.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:
- 7 Report, December 2, on request of Merrill C. Nutting, Trustee, Walnut Realty Trust, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land at Walnut Street, Newton. Held over.
 - 8 Report, December 5, submitting preliminary report on proposed method of supplying the City of Waltham with water. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Toole.
 - 9 Report, December 11, on bids for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington and Lexington. Held over.
 - 10 Report, December 11, recommending that Michael Gentile, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 3, 1946. Approved.
 - 11 Report, December 11, on certification of the Division of Civil Service of names from which to select a permanent Junior Civil Engineer, Grade III. Mr. Toole's recommendations approved.



- 1396th 1 Report, December 10, of the death of Harold D. Kilgore, Superintendent
 Dec.12,1946 of the Distribution Section.
 con.- V O T E D to extend to Mrs. Harold D. Kilgore and her family the sympathy of the Commission in this time of their bereavement in the loss of our beloved Distribution Superintendent, Harold D. Kilgore. It is the sincere hope of the Commission that the grievous shock she has suffered may be lessened to some degree by the knowledge we all share that the ability and devotion Mr. Kilgore brought to the performance of his duties during his long career with the Commission and the high principles which always have guided his personal life, surely have made the world a better place for his having lived.
- Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:
- 2 Memorandum of the Commissioner, December 9, on report of Mr. Davis, December 5, submitting letter of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., with prices for doing suggested additional work of extending sheet steel piling along the beach to protect existing Winthrop sea wall. Filed.
 - 3 Memorandum of the Commissioner, December 11, that contract with Colonel Lewis E. Moore for designing new draw at Charles River Dam agrees in all respects with the American Society of Civil Engineers requirements. The contract dated December 12, 1946, was signed by the members of the Commission.
 - 4 Report, December 10, on request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase about 44,000 square feet of land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in Hyde Park. Referred to Mr. Straw for report as to whether the Commission can sell the property in question.
 - 5 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 519, Hammond Pond Parkway, patching from Horace James Circle to Boylston Street, Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, due November 26 to December 4, \$3,014.59
 Approved and signed.
 V O T E D that the work of Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, contractors under contract number 519, for patching Hammond Pond Parkway from Horace James Circle to Boylston Street, Brookline and Newton, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 4, 1946.
 - 6 Report, December 12, on bids for furnishing and installing traffic signals on Old Colony Parkway and Victory Road, Boston. Referred to the Commissioner to talk with Mr. Davis on the question of a light on Embankment Road to be included in this bid.
 - 7 Report, December 12, on request of the New England Spun Silk Corporation for permission to construct a ten-inch sewer under land of the Commonwealth to connect its building No. 2 with the Newton sewer on Elliot Street in Newton Upper Falls. Approved.
 - 8 Report, December 12, on request of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company for permission to relocate a pole on Revere Beach Parkway at the corner of Mill Street. Approved.
 - 9 Report, December 12, on request of the Malden Electric Company for permission to make certain changes of poles on Revere Beach Parkway at Second Street. Approved.
 - 10 Report, December 12, recommending that \$23,000.00 from reserve be paid to John P. Condon Corporation on contract 509 for reconstructing Woodland Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
 V O T E D that authority be given for payment of \$23,000.00 from reserve under contract number 509, dated May 23, 1946, with John P. Condon Corporation for reconstructing Woodland Road from the New England Sanitarium to Elm Street, Stoneham and Medford, and Highland Avenue, from Elm Street to East Border Road, Medford, provided the consent of the bonding company is obtained.
 - 11 Report, December 12, on proposal of S. J. Tomasello Corporation to construct a bituminous concrete sidewalk in front of housing project on Hammond Pond Parkway near the Worcester Turnpike.
 V O T E D that the bid of S. J. Tomasello Corporation of \$975.00, the only bid received, be accepted.
 - 12 Report, December 10, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of



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the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works. V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in West Roxbury in Alward Road between Buchanan Road and Weld Street, in Truman Road between Buchanan Road and Weld Street and in Ledgeale Road between Buchanan Road and Weld Street, being plans accession numbers 27423^x to 27425^x, inclusive, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

- 1 Report, December 12, on request of the Directors of Holyhood Cemetery Association for removal of barrier at St. Joseph Cemetery on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; also report of Superintendent Hayes, December 12. Permit for an entrance granted.
- 2 Report, December 12, on request of Elbridge S. Johnson, who is constructing two dwellings on Mystic Valley Parkway at the corner of Beacon Street, for a permit for two driveway entrances, one on Mystic Valley Parkway to one house, and the other on Beacon Street, which is owned by the Commonwealth. Two ten-foot entrances granted, the inside width to be ten feet.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 3 Estimate 6, Contract 500, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due November 13 to December 10, \$21,563.78
- 4 Estimate 2, Contract 518, extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due November 13 to December 10, \$8,484.70

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 5 Letter of P. H. Kitfield, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, November 22, requesting permission to use land of the Commission off Randolph Avenue in Blue Hills Reservation for a sand bin; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 27, and report of Associate Commissioner Rogers, December 12. Declined.
- 6 Oral request of Salvatore Gentile for renewal of permit to cultivate land adjacent to Alewife Brook and the Concord Turnpike in Arlington and Cambridge for \$150.00 for the year 1947. Approved.
- 7 H. E. Shields, Commodore, and E. R. Levine, Secretary, Charlesgate Yacht Club, Inc., December 5, requesting permission to attach a club float to the upstream end of public landing on the Cambridge end of Harvard Bridge. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report.
- 8 Resolve of the Medford Aldermen, November 26, in regard to lighting system on Fellsway between Revere Beach Circle and the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 9. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 9 Memorandum of the Commissioner, December 11, that entire intersection at Fulton Street and Fellsway West, Medford, where installation of traffic lights is requested, is under control of the Commission. Traffic lights to be installed.
- 10 Application of Sergeant Reginald C. Wyman for full pay for twenty-nine days' absence, October 14 to November 11, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 11 Report of Captain MacKinnon, December 11, recommending reinstatement of Pasquale J. Mattaliano as a laborer in Blue Hills Division, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 11. Referred back to Superintendent Hayes for report as to why this man left originally and whether it was for war work.
- 12 Matter of revoking permit dated June 25, 1946, to the City of Medford for use of land on Mystic Valley Parkway at Auburn Street for erection of buildings for housing veterans.
V O T E D to revoke said permit dated June 25, 1946, to the City of Medford, to take effect thirty days from December 12, 1946.



1396th 1 Report of Captain Dawley, December 11, requesting permission to allow
 Dec.12,1946 Arthur C. Gore, Park Foreman at Revere Beach Division, thirty days'
 con.- sick leave, with pay, beginning November 25, 1946. Approved.

2 Letter of Mary T. Dolan, December 10, tendering her resignation as Elevator Operator in the employ of the Commission, to take effect on Thursday, December 12, 1946.

V O T E D that charges against Mary T. Dolan be withdrawn, that suspension from duty for seventy-two hours beginning December 10, 1946, be cancelled, that she be allowed any vacation time due her and that her resignation be accepted to take effect December 20, 1946.

3 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from December 6 to 12, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$79,035.47 and purchase orders amounting to \$59,971.71, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 19, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

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1397th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-seventh (1397th)
Dec.19,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 19, 1946, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 A hearing was given to Leo Annoshian and Edmund J. Massello, Esq., representing Mrs. Annie Ventura, relative to purchase of a parcel of land near 419 McGrath Highway in Somerville. Referred to the Commissioner to write to Mrs. Ventura and Mr. Annoshian offering to sell the whole strip of land in question to the highest bidder.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

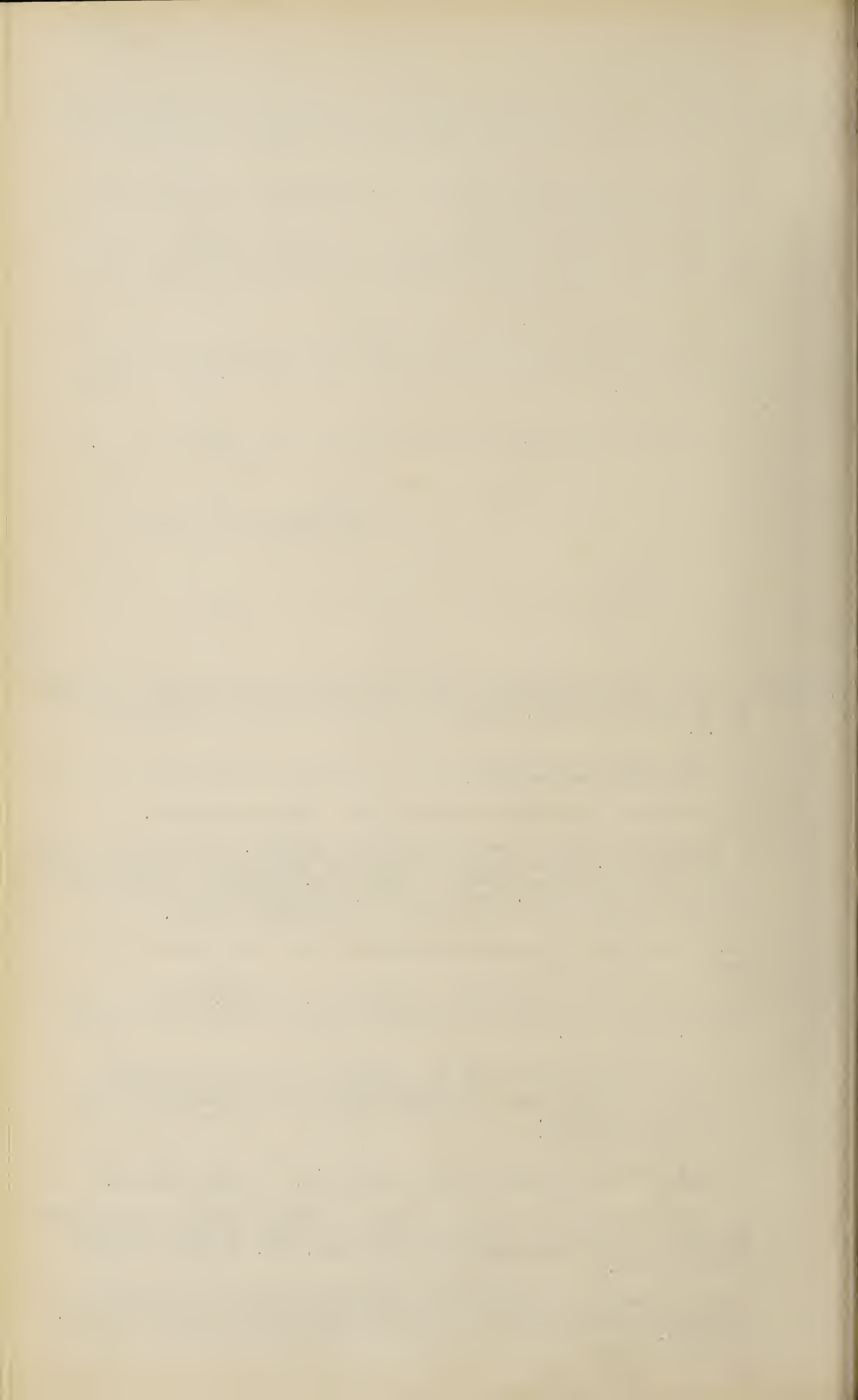
5 Report, December 2, on request of Merrill C. Nutting, Trustee, Walnut Realty Trust, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land at Walnut Street, Newton. Held over.

6 Report, December 16, on request of Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation for further extension of time to December 31, 1946, for completion of work on contract number 146 for furnishing cast iron water pipes and special castings. Approved, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained.

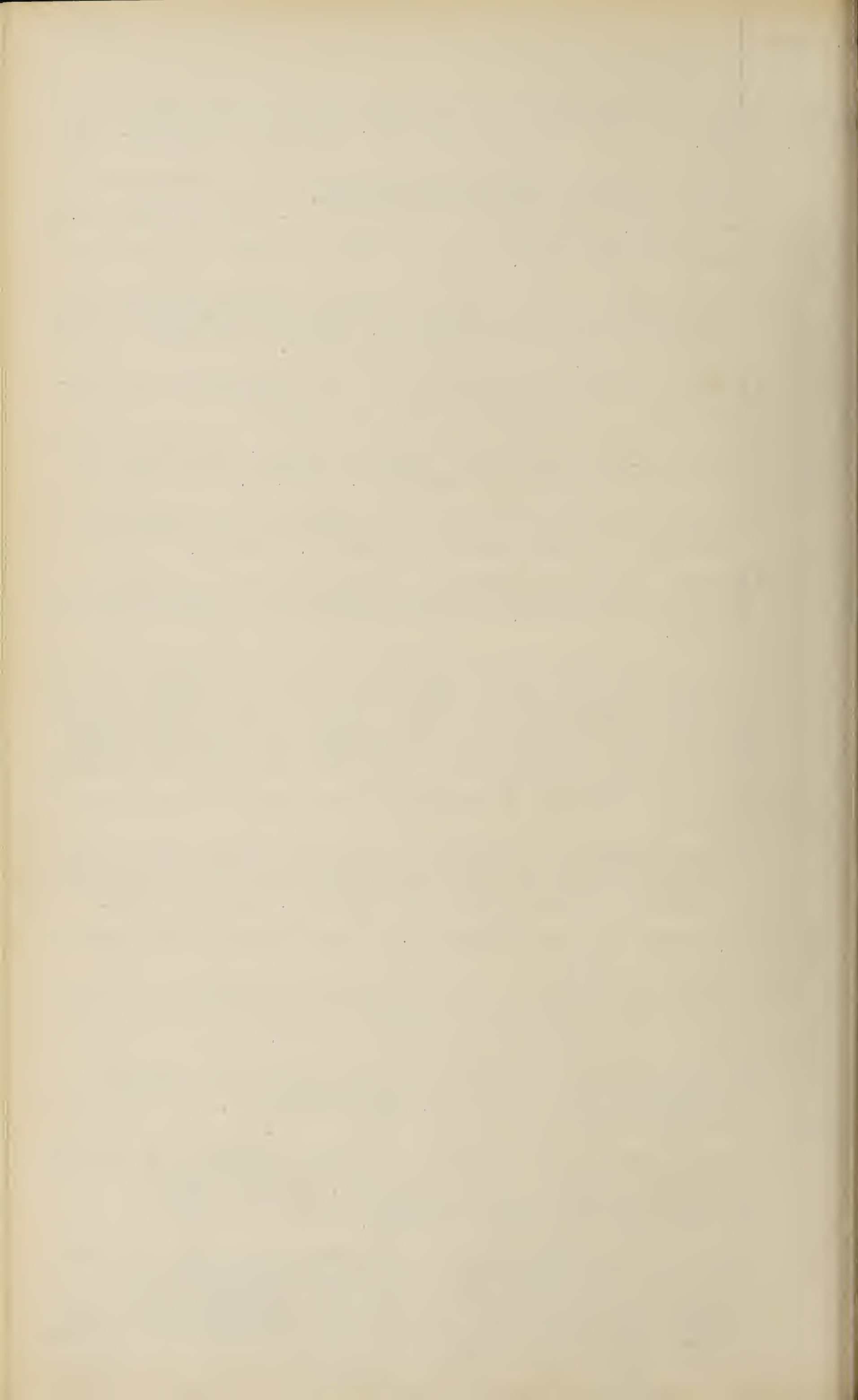
7 Report, December 17, on request of Allan D. White and others for permission to land seaplanes on Lake Cochituate. Request declined.

8 Report, December 18, on request of the Southern Worcester County Health Association, Inc., to purchase, lease or use land of the Commission adjacent to East Waushacum Lake in Sterling. Mr. Toole's recommendation approved.

9 Report, December 17, recommending promotion of Matthew V. Kelley to position of Distribution Meter Repairman in the Distribution Section. Approved.



- 1397th 1 Report, December 18, on bids for repairing and painting pipe bridge
Dec. 19, 1946 over Boston and Albany Railroad at St. James Street in Newton. Held
con.- over.
- 2 Reports, December 18 and December 11, on bids for furnishing and lay-
ing water pipes in Arlington and Lexington.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Earl M. Carriere of \$58,530.00,
be accepted.
Associate Commissioners Rogers and McKenney wished to be recorded as
opposed to this action.
- 3 Report, December 18, on request of Marinucci Brothers & Company for a
water supply at Shaft 7, which is to be constructed by the Metropoli-
tan District Water Supply Commission. Connection approved, Marinucci
to be charged one-half the Boston water rates.
- 4 Report, December 18, recommending that Frank Piselle, Skilled Labor-
er (II-1) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick
leave, with pay, beginning December 12. Approved.
- 5 Report, December 18, recommending that Michael J. Harrington, Skilled
Laborer (I-1a) in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick
leave, with pay, beginning December 13. Approved.
- 6 Report, December 18, recommending that Michael Gentile, permanent
laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted two weeks' additional
sick leave, with pay, beginning December 17. Approved.
- 7 Report, December 19, submitting a communication from the Town of
Brookline regarding 1925 agreement and amount to be assessed the Town
of Brookline for water. Copies to be sent to the members of the Com-
mission.
- 8 V O T E D that the City of Cambridge be admitted to membership in the
Metropolitan Water District under the provisions of Chapter 92 of the
General Laws, as amended by Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1945 and Chap-
ter 549 of the Acts of 1946 for the purpose of securing such portions
of the city's water supply as the Cambridge officials may, from time
to time, deem necessary, upon the payment to the Commission by the
City of Cambridge of \$150,000 plus the cost of meters and connections.
- Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage
Division:
- 9 Report, December 18, submitting for signature contract with the City
of Boston providing for annual payment of \$19,233.00 by the Commis-
sion to the city for the years 1947 to 1951, inclusive, for disposal
of sewage from parts of Milton and Dorchester. Contract signed.
- Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
ing as follows:
- 10 Report, December 17, on request of the City of Waltham, Commissioners
of Public Cemeteries, for permission to construct surface drain out-
lets into the Charles River at Mount Feake Cemetery. Approved, pro-
vided the Department of Public Health approves.
- 11 Report, December 10, on request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase about
44,000 square feet of land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in
Hyde Park, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, December 17. Referred to
Associate Commissioner Ulin for report.
- 12 Report, December 17, in regard to replacing of lights on the Fellsway
between Revere Beach Circle and the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge
with sodium lights. Referred back to Mr. Davis for report as to
whether or not the present lighting is adequate and whether, in his
opinion, the sodium lights are needed.
- 13 Report, December 19, in regard to including traffic lights on Embank-
ment Road at Chestnut Street with the Old Colony Parkway signals.
Authority given for acceptance of the lower bid, that of Municipal
Signal and Supply Company of \$3,417.00, for installing traffic signals
on Old Colony Parkway and Victory Road, and matter of lights on Em-
bankment Road referred to the Commissioner.



1397th V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 Dec. 19, 1946 ing estimate be ratified and approved:
 con.- 1 Estimate 3, Contract 517, Blue Hills Parkway, widening Mattapan Bridge
 over the Neponset River, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due November 20
 to December 18, \$6,238.49

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 2 Letter of Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., December 17, submitting report on sailing program to December 13, inquiring whether or not they are to operate the sailing program next season, requesting reimbursements, asking permission to raise membership dues etc. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 3 Mary E. McMorrow, Secretary, Department of Public Works, relative to erection by the Department of Public Works of a semi-vehicular actuated traffic control signal at the junction of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road in Milton at an estimated cost of \$2,800.00, provided the Commission will agree to pay one-half the cost of erection and assume the monthly power bills, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, Dec. 16. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is willing to pay one-half the construction cost of the signal, but as our traffic counts show that ninety per-cent of the traffic is on Route 28, the Commission believes that the Public Works Department should pay the monthly electricity bills for this new traffic signal.
- 4 Application of Lieutenant William G. Kiniry for full pay for 24 days' absence, November 2 to 25, inclusive, on account of illness. Authority given to allow Lieutenant Kiniry full pay for 24 days' absence, November 2 to 25, inclusive, and also accumulated days off and vacation to December 31, Deputy Kelleher to make recommendations after January 1 as to other sick leave and vacation which may be available.
- 5 Report of Captain MacKinnon, December 11, recommending reinstatement of Pasquale J. Mattaliano as a laborer in Blue Hills Division, and memoranda of Superintendent Hayes, December 17 and December 11. Reinstatement declined.
- 6 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, December 19, on request of Anna F. Linnell for sick leave from December 1. Thirty days' sick leave from December 1 granted, with pay.
- 7 V O T E D that Lieutenant Harry A. Breen be appointed Acting Captain at the minimum pay of a Captain and that he be transferred to Nantasket Beach Division to be in charge of that division, to take effect on December 26, 1946.

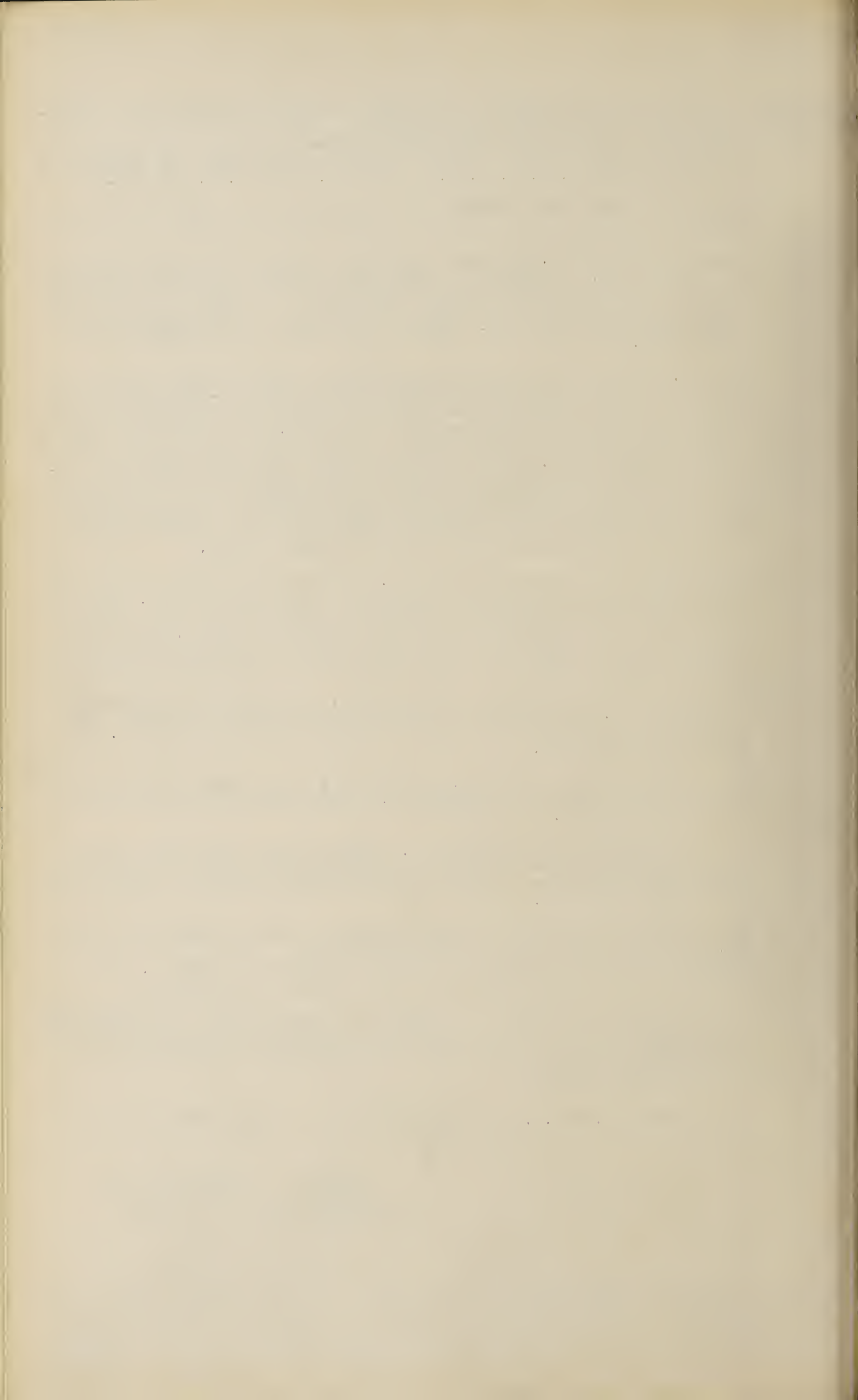
The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 8 Contract number 521, dated December 19, 1946, with Joseph J. Mayne Company for painting Longfellow Bridge, Boston and Cambridge.
- 9 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from December 13 to 19, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$70,834.66, of purchase orders of \$84,916.97 and of salaries of \$41,976.43, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 26, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

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1398th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-eighth (1398th)
Dec.26,1946 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
 at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 26, 1946, at
 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
 McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
 lows:

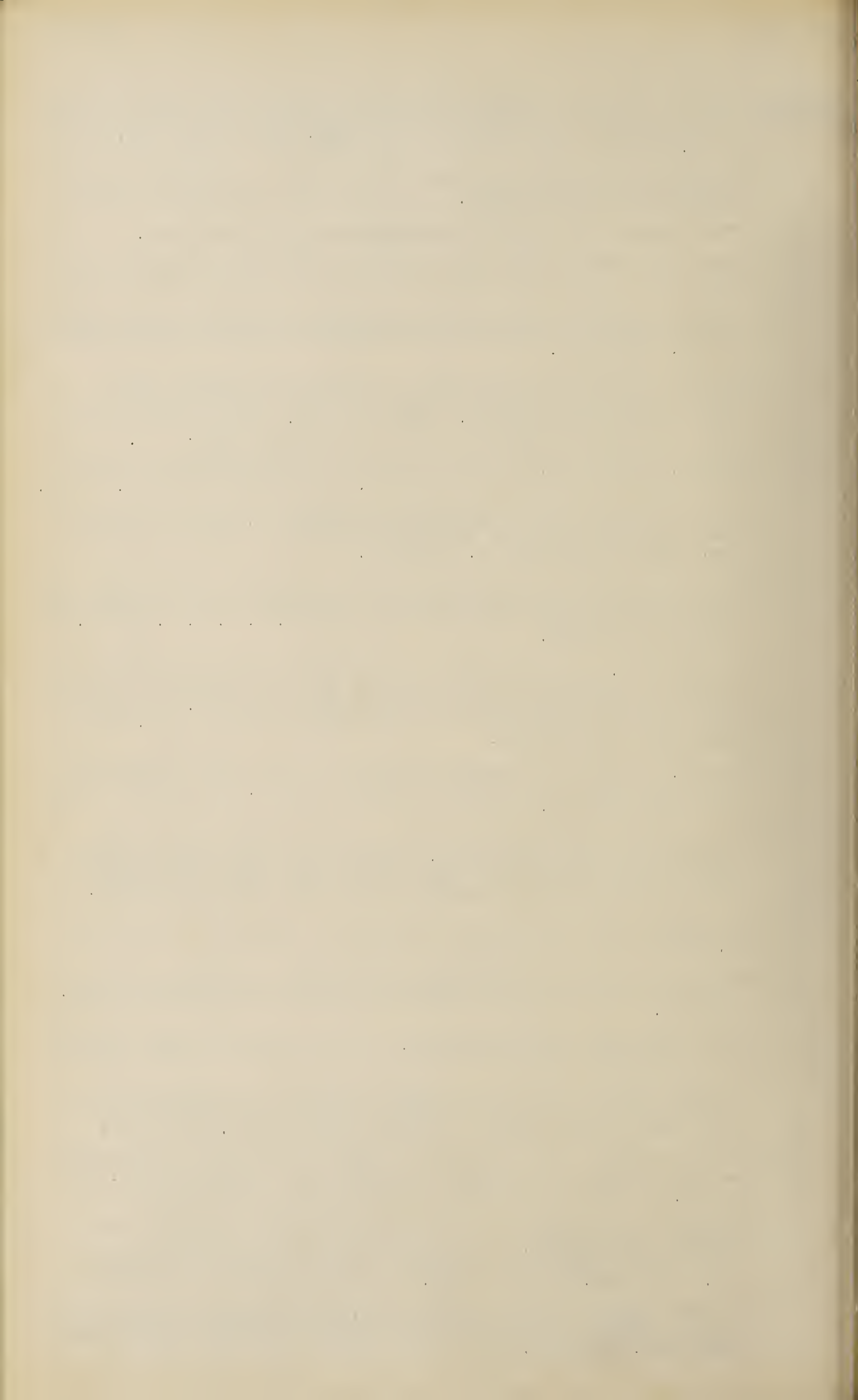
- 1 Report, December 2, on request of Merrill C. Nutting, Trustee, Walnut
 Realty Trust, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land at Walnut Street,
 Newton. Held over.
- 2 Report, December 19, submitting a communication from the Town of
 Brookline regarding 1925 agreement and amount to be assessed the
 Town of Brookline for water. Referred to Mr. Toole to frame a re-
 quest in regard to this matter to the Attorney General.
- 3 Report, December 18, on bids for repairing and painting pipe bridge
 over Boston and Albany Railroad at St. James Street in Newton. Filed.
- 4 Report, December 20, recommending that Charles E. Savage, Laborer in
 the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with
 pay, beginning December 14. Approved.
- 5 Report, December 24, submitting estimate 4 (final), contract 146, with
 Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation for furnishing cast iron water pipes
 and special castings, due on this estimate, \$6,014.73
 Approved and signed.
- 6 Report of Mr. Toole, December 26, recommending that he be authorized
 to place a personal service requisition with the Commission on Admin-
 istration and Finance asking for promotion of Oliver W. Tornrose to
 position of Superintendent of the Distribution Section. Mr. Toole's
 recommendations approved.
- 7 Report, December 26, regarding promotion of Joseph W. Gerniglia to
 position of Senior Mechanical Draftsman, Grade 3. Mr. Toole's recom-
 mendations approved.
- 8 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 149, dated
 December 24, 1946, with Earl M. Carriere for furnishing and laying
 water pipes, Northern Extra High Service Pipe Lines, in Arlington
 and Lexington, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage
 Division:

- 9 Report, December 26, recommending appointment of Ralph E. Richardson
 and John Costa as permanent laborers at Deer Island Pumping Station.
 Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

- 10 Report, December 10, on request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase about
 44,000 square feet of land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in
 Hyde Park, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, December 17. Held over.
- 11 Report, December 24, on request of George McCall, Lock and Draw Help-
 er, for extension of his sick leave, with pay, for thirty days. Ap-
 proved.
- 12 Report, December 26, on bids for repairs to road over Mystic Dam,
 Mystic Valley Parkway.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Federal Contracting Company,
 Inc., of \$2,380.00, be accepted.
- 13 Report, December 26, on request of Mrs. Leo DeNunzio that the light
 opposite her dwelling at 333 Revere Beach Boulevard be made an all-
 year light. Approved.



- 1398th 1 Report, December 26, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company
Dec. 26, 1946 for renewal for the year 1947 of their permit for operation of drip
con.- trucks on the parkways of the Commission. Approved.
- 2 Report, December 26, on request of Horace W. Frost, of the Cambridge Boat Club, for permission to tie in the electrical lighting, the water connection and the sewer line at the proposed location of the Cambridge Boat House with respective lines of the Commonwealth. Approved.
- 3 Report, December 26, on request of the City Engineer of Cambridge for permission to open Memorial Drive to make repairs to sewer tide gate at Plympton Street. Approved.
- 4 Report, December 26, recommending that authority be given for an extra order of \$3,000 for removal of old cement rubble walls on contract number 517 with Coleman Brothers Corporation for widening Mattapan Bridge. Approved.
- 5 Report, December 26, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to install an additional landing and cross-walk on Fellsway at Elm Street. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 6 Memorandum, December 26, on traffic lights at Alewife Brook Parkway and Rindge Avenue. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report.
- 7 Report, December 26, on request of the Boston Edison Company for renewal of their annual permit for maintenance work on the various bridges of the Commission. Approved.
- 8 Report, December 26, in regard to lights on Fellsway between Revere Beach Circle and the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge. Referred back to Mr. Davis to talk with the Commissioner.
- 9 V O T E D that Mr. Davis report for the meeting next week what his reaction would be to giving Everett Street to the City of Boston and also how the Commission happens to own Everett Street.
- 10 Report, December 26, on request of Charles T. Main, Inc., for its client, the International Equipment Company, for permit for a twenty-foot driveway entrance on Soldiers' Field Road. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 11 Letter of H. E. Shields, Commodore, and E. R. Levine, Secretary, Charlesgate Yacht Club, Inc., December 5, requesting permission to attach a club float to the public landing on the Cambridge end of Harvard Bridge, and reports of Captain Marley, December 18, and Deputy Kelleher, December 19. Revocable permit granted.
- 12 Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., December 17, submitting report on sailing program to December 13, inquiring whether or not they are to operate the sailing program next season, requesting reimbursements, asking permission to raise membership dues etc. Held over.
- 13 Thomas H. Buckley, Chairman, Commission on Administration and Finance, December 24, requesting that the Commission reconsider its action in denying request of the Department of Public Works for permission to use land of the Commission on Randolph Avenue in Blue Hills Reservation for a sand bin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission feels that no reconsideration of the matter is necessary.
- 14 Letter of Captain MacKinnon, December 20, requesting permission to humanely dispose of three horses, "Tom", "Black Bess" and "Brilliant Man", and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 20. Approved.
- 15 Matter of amount owed by Nicholas Caracasis for rent of Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter and letter to be sent by his attorney giving terms of payment. Referred to Mr. Curtis to telephone Mr. Arbuckle.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which

1398th was signed by the members of the Commission:

Dec.26,1946 Contract number 522, dated December 19, 1946, with A. D. Daddario for
con.- 1 steel repairs and redecking of roadway and sidewalks of movable spans
and their supports of Dorchester Bay Bridge, Old Colony Parkway,
Boston.

- 2 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from December 20 to 26, 1946, of invoices amounting to \$40,242.80 and purchase orders amounting to \$27,330.51, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 2, at 2 P.M.

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1399th Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-ninth (1399th)
Jan.2,1947 meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held
at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 2, 1947, at 2 P.M.

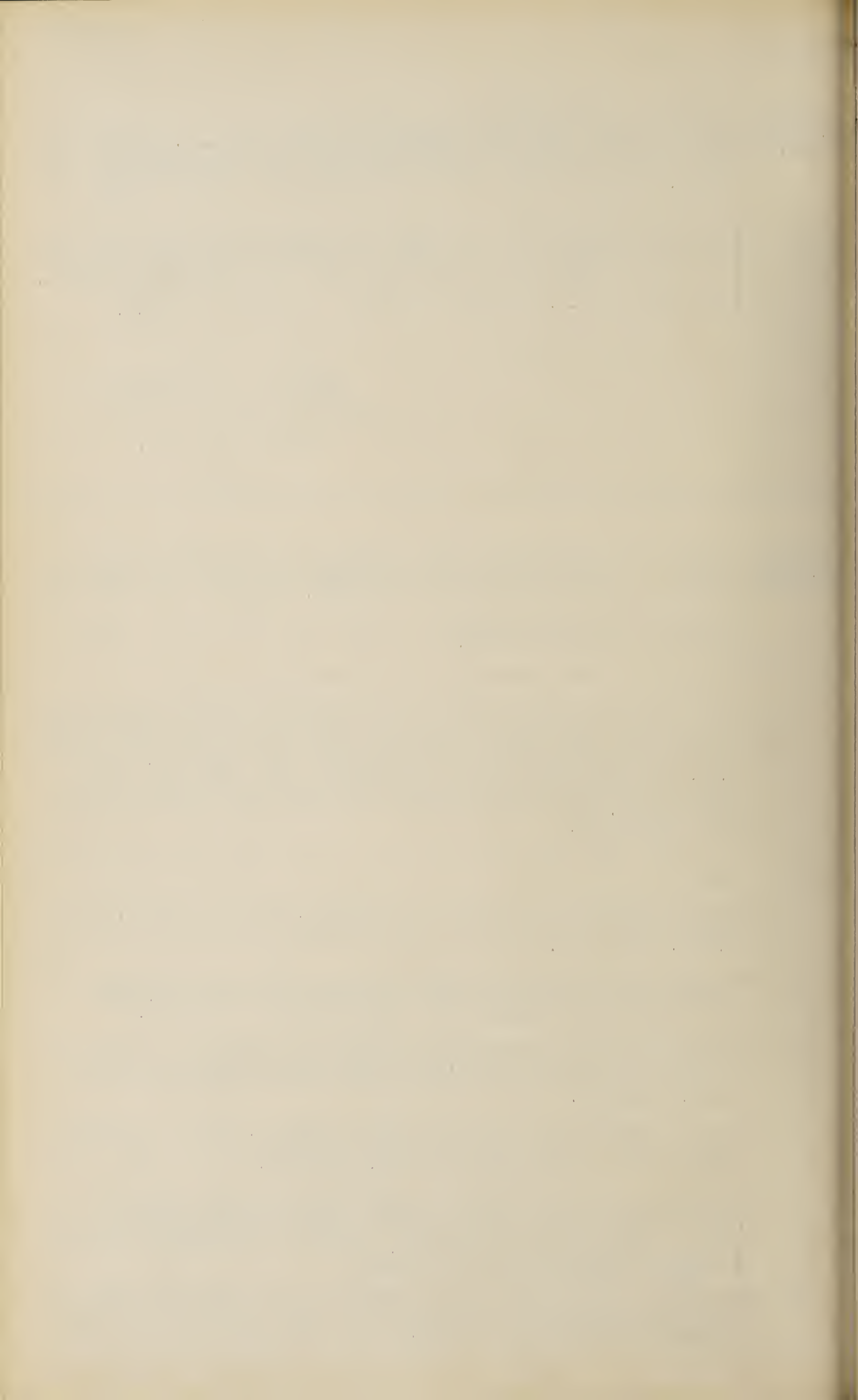
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 3 The Commission discussed with a City of Medford Committee the possibility of transferring Mystic River Reservation land at Riverside Avenue or Middlesex Fells Reservation land at Fellsway West and South Border Road for constructing a municipal stadium. Mayor Walter E. Lawrence, H. J. Nicholson, City Engineer, Kenneth Hutchins, Chairman of the Citizens Committee for recreation, Dennis Dwyer and Vincent Ippolito were present. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 4 Report, December 2, on request of Merrill C. Nutting, Trustee, Walnut Realty Trust, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land at Walnut Street, Newton. Held over.
- 5 Report, December 30, recommending that all bids for repairing and painting pipe bridge over Boston and Albany Railroad at St. James Street in Newton be rejected and checks returned. Approved.
- 6 Report, December 30, requesting authority for payment of a portion of reserve, amounting to \$3,955.22, to John Williams on contract number 144 for furnishing and laying water pipes in Medford and Somerville. Approved.
- 7 Report, December 30, recommending that Chesley J. McKenzie, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 7. Approved.
- 8 Report, January 2, on request of Federico Construction Corporation for extension of time for six months, from December 31, 1946, to June 30, 1947, on contract number 147 for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus. Approved, the consent of the bonding company having been received.
- 9 Report, January 2, recommending that Paul Weiss, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 28. Approved.



1399th 1 Report, January 2, submitting estimate 2 (final), contract 145, with
 an.2,1947 The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company for furnishing screw lift
 con.- water valves, due November 20 to December 23, \$1,920.15
 Approved and signed.

2 Report, January 2, recommending appointment of Kenneth A. Derry as
 permanent Third Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service.
 Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage
 Division:

3 Report, December 30, recommending appointment of Paul S. Nicaastro as
 laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

4 Report, December 10, on request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase about
 44,000 square feet of land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in
 Hyde Park, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, December 17. Held over.

5 Report, January 2, regarding Everett Street in the City of Boston.
 The City of Boston, Board of Street Commissioners, to be asked if
 they desire a transfer of Everett Street to the city in connection
 with the proposed construction of a municipal incinerator.

6 Report, December 26, on request of Charles T. Main, Inc., for its
 client, the International Equipment Company, for permit for a twenty-
 foot driveway entrance on Soldiers' Field Road. Held over.

7 Report, January 2, on request of R. W. Rickson that the driveway en-
 trance to his filling station at 83 Elm Street, Medford, be changed
 due to the fact that new cars scrape on the surfacing at the sidewalk
 line. Approved with the understanding that the proposed change be
 subject to the inspection and approval of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing and entirely at the petitioner's expense.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

8 Estimate 3, Contract 518, extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street
 to Fresh Pond Parkway, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due December 11
 to 30, \$8,738.42

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

9 Letter of Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service
 of Boston, Inc., December 17, submitting report on sailing program to
 December 13, inquiring whether or not they are to operate the sailing
 program next season, requesting reimbursements, asking permission to
 raise membership dues etc., and report on salary detail, December 27.
 Referred to Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Ulin
 and Grigalus.

10 William P. Beck, Leonard G. Bishop, George Nelson and Joseph F. Ford,
 December 30, requesting a hearing on matter of lease of land on Mystic
 River in Medford for an airpark; also letter of Senator Sumner G. Whit-
 tier, December 30, relative to attending the hearing. Hearing to be
 held on January 9 at 2 P.M.

11 Matter of amount owed by Nicholas Caracasis for rent of Nantasket
 Hotel and Tivoli Shelter and letter to be sent by his attorney giving
 terms of payment. Held over, Mr. Curtis to again get in touch with
 Mr. Arbuckle.

12 Letter of Bernice T. Masko, Senior Clerk and Stenographer in the Ad-
 ministration Office, December 31, requesting an additional thirty days'
 sick leave, with pay, beginning January 3. Approved.

13 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-

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ules from December 27, 1946, to January 2, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$21,910.18 and purchase orders amounting to \$123,826.44, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 9, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Four Hundredth (1400th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 9, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

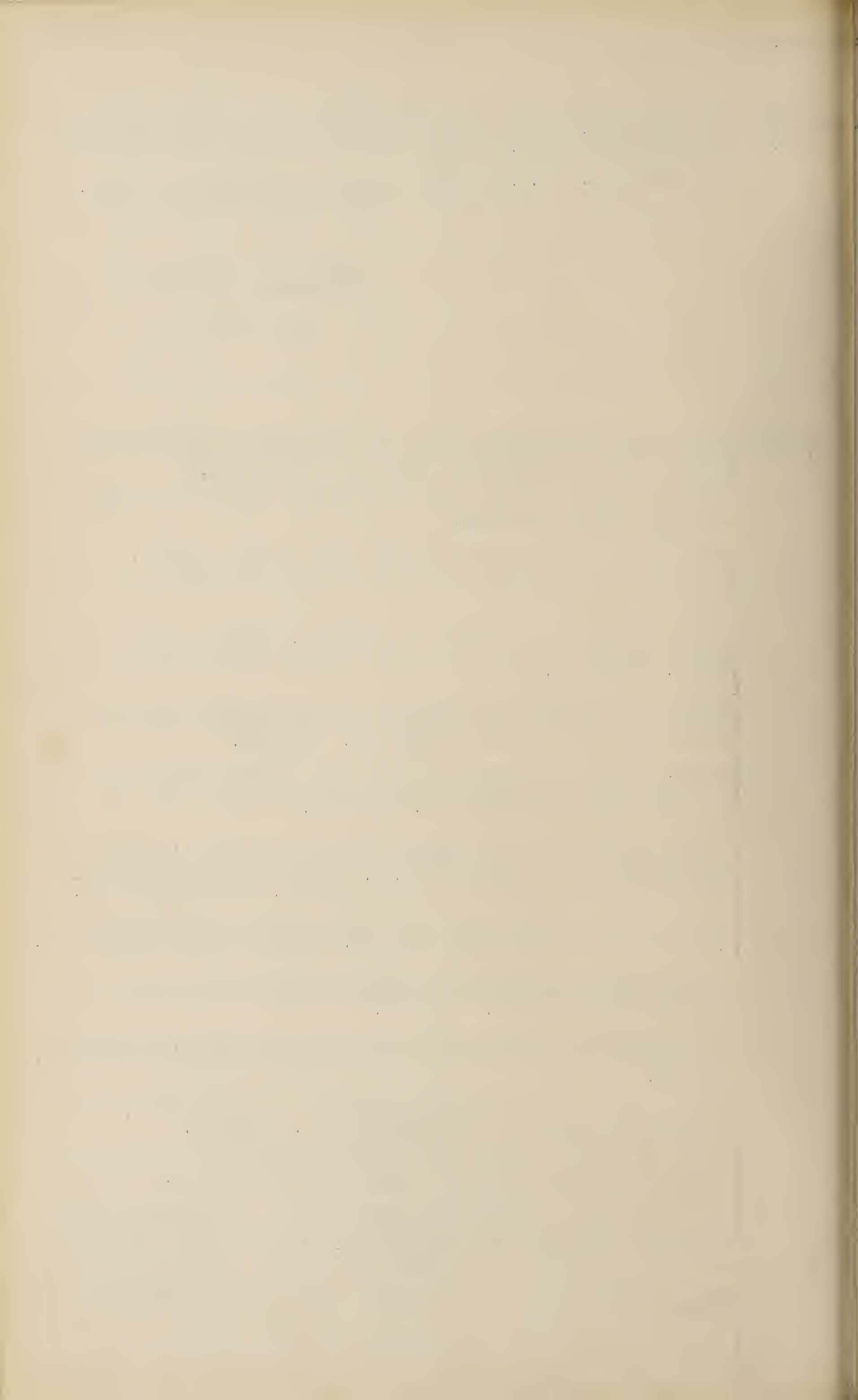
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 1 Report, December 2, on request of Merrill C. Nutting, Trustee, Walnut Realty Trust, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land at Walnut Street, Newton. Held over.
- 2 Report, January 3, recommending that Maurice Pelchat, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 30. Approved.
- 3 Report, January 3, recommending that Albert Ashton, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 31. Approved.
- 4 Report, December 19, submitting application of Archie D. MacKeil, permanent laborer in the Distribution Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. H. Quimby Gallupe and Robert W. Buck, January 3, on condition of said MacKeil. Retirement denied.
- 5 Report, January 6, regarding Grade IV and Grade VI promotional examinations to be held in the Water Division. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 6 Report, January 8, recommending that Michael Gentile, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 2. Approved.
- 7 Report, January 8, recommending appointment of Donald R. Bonfiglioli and John F. Mahoney as permanent laborers in the Distribution Section. Approved.
- 8 Report, January 8, recommending appointment of Christopher J. Keefe as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.
- 9 Report, January 8, recommending appointment of Sandrino Fallavollita as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 10 Estimate 1, Contract 148, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Stoneham, due December 4 to 31, \$1,549.60

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:



- 1400th 1 Report, January 7, on request of Dennis G. Trayers for permission to
 an.9,1947 erect a building over the Metropolitan sewer on the southeasterly side
 con.- of Washington Street in Canton at Station 1 of Section 121 of the
 South Metropolitan System, to replace a building to be razed on ac-
 count of street widening. Mr. Berrigan's recommendation approved.
- 2 Report, January 7, on request of Maurice Verdun, representing George
 Koritsas, 66 Wilshire Street, Winthrop, for permission for building
 and maintenance of his home at said address, which was built over part
 of a Metropolitan sewer taking in 1930 without permission from the Com-
 mission. Mr. Berrigan's recommendation approved.
- 3 Report, January 7, recommending appointment of Victor S. Sliski as
 steam fireman at Charlestown Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

- 4 Report, December 10, on request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase about
 44,000 square feet of land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in
 Hyde Park, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, December 17. Referred to
 Mr. Straw to find out the assessed value of this property, Mr. Curtis
 to inquire to what use the property is to be put and what Mr. Zoppo
 intends to pay for it.
- 5 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 6, on memorandum of Mr. Davis,
 December 26, relative to installation of traffic lights on Alewife
 Brook Parkway at Rindge Avenue. Referred to Mr. Davis for report to
 the Commission as to who owns the intersection and to make a traffic
 count in the spring of 1947 and report to the Commission.
- 6 Report, January 9, recommending that taking of land of Robert J.
 Dwyer and Catherine F. Barry and Kathlene M. Cronin be made in order
 to construct widened roadway of Mystic Valley Parkway between Fells-
 way and Mystic Avenue. Mr. Davis' recommendation approved.
- 7 Report, January 9, on letter of the Board of Selectmen of Saugus re-
 garding traffic conditions at Main Street and Lynn Fells Parkway,
 Saugus. Referred back to Mr. Davis to report whether, in his opinion,
 the lights are necessary at this point.
- 8 Report, January 9, in relation to traffic signals on Fulton Street
 and Fellsway West. Medford. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 9 Report, January 9, on request of the New England Telephone and Tele-
 graph Company for permission to install and maintain an underground
 conduit in West Roxbury Parkway at the corner of Belgrade Avenue
 northerly to New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad property. Ap-
 proved.
- 10 Report, January 8, recommending appointment of John F. Flaherty as
 permanent Lock and Draw Operator. Approved.

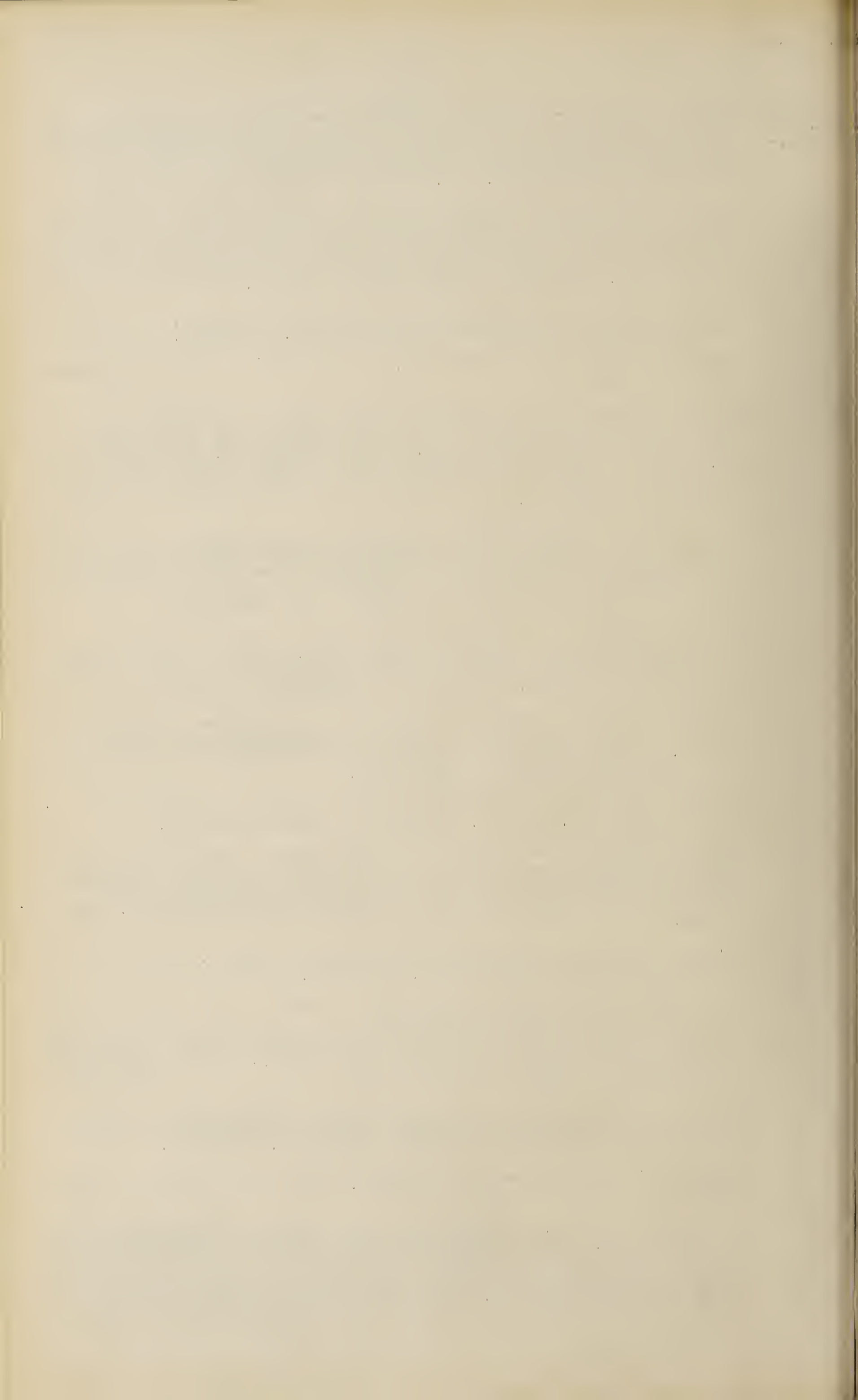
V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

- 11 Estimate 1, Contract 520, reconstruction of Mystic Valley Parkway from
 Mystic Avenue to Main Street, Winchester, John P. Condon Corporation,
 due December 6, 1946, to January 7, 1947, \$8,956.87
- 12 Report, December 26, on request of Charles T. Main, Inc., for its
 client, the International Equipment Company, for permit for a twenty-
 foot driveway entrance on Soldiers' Field Road. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

- 13 Letter of Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service
 of Boston, Inc., December 17, submitting report on sailing program to
 December 13, inquiring whether or not they are to operate the sailing
 program next season, requesting reimbursements, asking permission to
 raise membership dues etc., and report on salary detail, December 27.

V O T E D that the Secretary submit the following answers to their

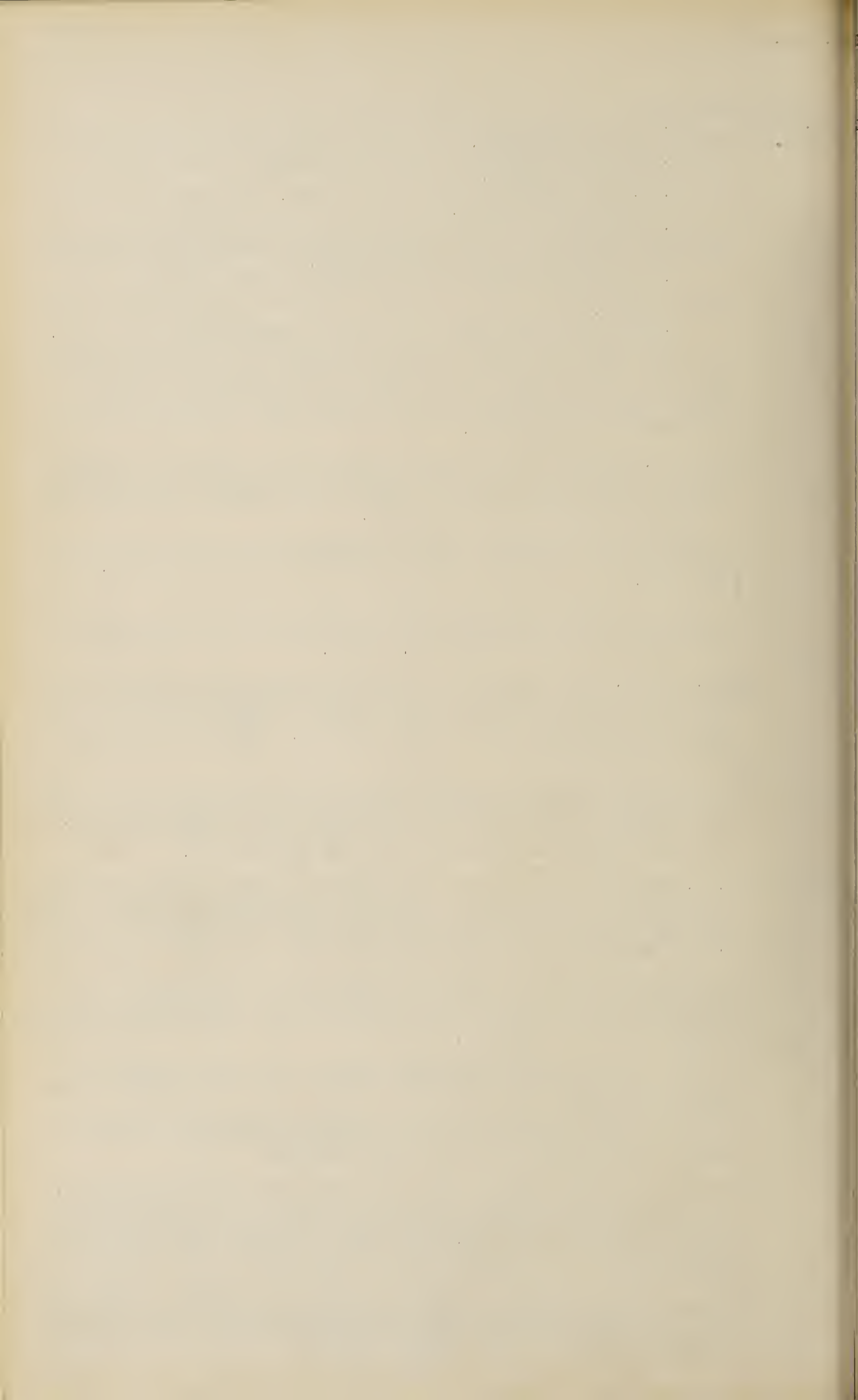


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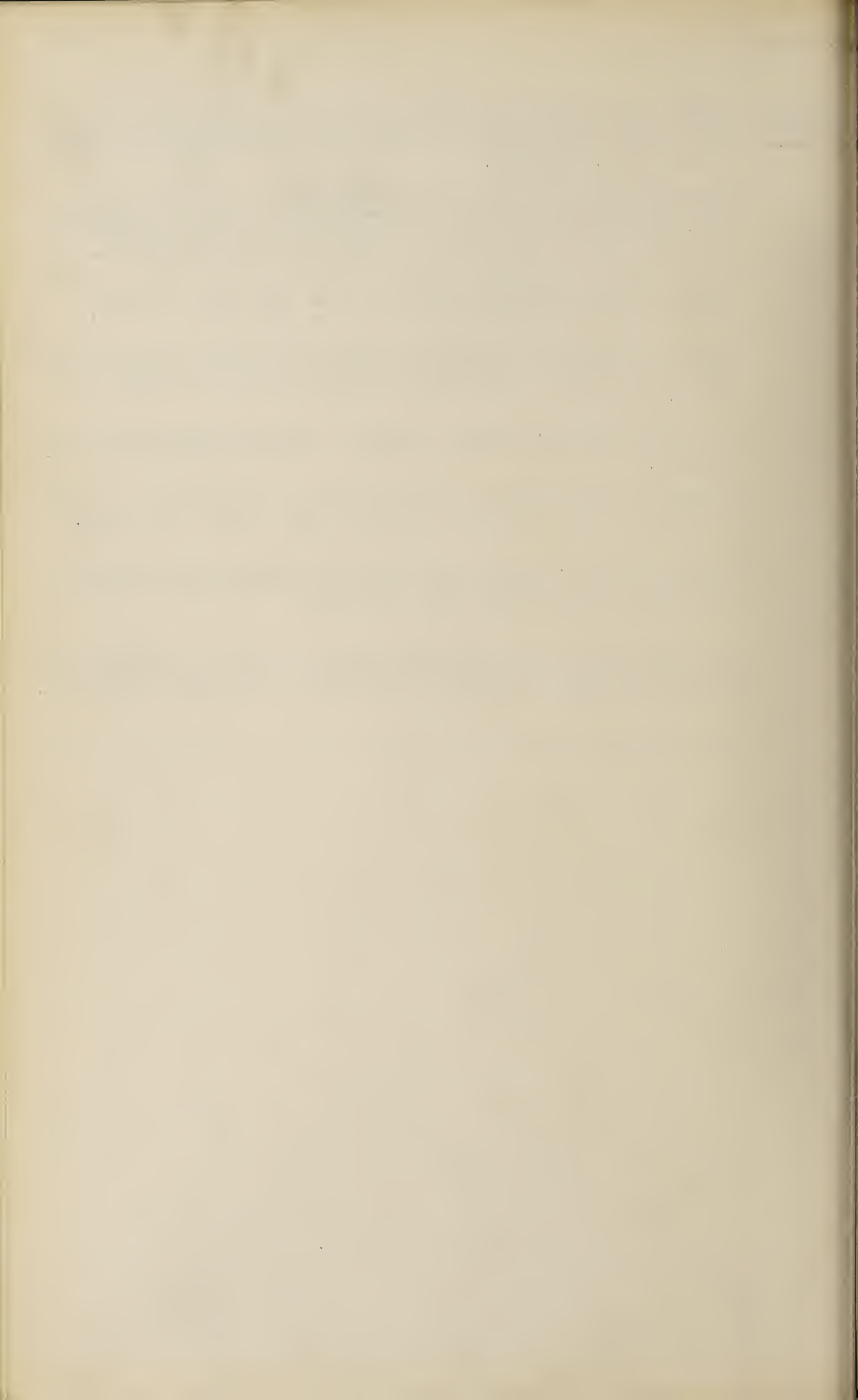
questions:

1. The Community Recreation Service will operate the sailing program for the year 1947.
 2. \$2,000 has been asked for in the budget for work done on M.D.C. boats by Haggerty.
 - 3.&4. The Commission will insert \$3,600. per year in the budget for new boats and equipment.
 5. A majority of the Commission approved the request for a raise in membership dues except to service men and juniors, and recommended that the overhead and salaries be reduced.
 6. Item 8 in the lease to be revised to read as follows: "said lessor shall pay all bills for major repairs and replacement of boats and equipment."
 7. The lessee shall pay all bills for operating the boat house.
- The Commission felt that the salaries of the Director and others are rather high where this program is based on a 5 1/2 month period, and that, while instructors are needed at all times, they have a Director for full time, a repairman, three dock-masters and three office help, and felt that these salaries should be studied and recommended that they be cut.

- 1 Martin T. Camacho, representing Leo Anooshian, December 24, requesting another hearing in regard to purchase of land on McGrath Highway. Referred to the Commissioner to write to the abutters asking for bids on this particular piece of property.
- 2 George W. Eaton, January 2, making application for four public automobile stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the year 1947. Held over.
- 3 Charles E. Manion, Chairman, Board of Street Commissioners, City of Boston, January 7, stating that it would appear to be unnecessary to make Everett Street a public way. Filed.
- 4 Mrs. Dale A. Deam, January 3, requesting permission to select a site in the Blue Hills Reservation and to erect a cabin thereon for use of Girl Scout Troop 55, Boston; also reports of Captain MacKinnon, January 7, and Superintendent Hayes, January 8. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 5 Paul A. Garas, January 9, requesting permission to occupy land of the Commission at Nantasket Beach Reservation on which the building used as a postoffice is located, and memorandum of Mr. Barry, January 9. Referred to Mr. Barry for report as to whether the Commission owns the land, whether the Commission owns the building etc.
- 6 A. J. Boardman, Vice President and General Manager, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, January 8, requesting an amended license to operate motor vehicles for carrying passengers on Blue Hills Parkway, the reference to "Brooks" Road in Milton to be changed to "Brook" Road; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 9. Request granted.
- 7 Snow Chasers Ski Club of Lynn, January 8, asking permission to use Breakheart Reservation on Sunday, January 12, to hold the Massachusetts Junior Jumping and Cross Country Meet; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 9. Approved.
- 8 Matter of amount owed by Nicholas Caracasis for rent of Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter and letter to be sent by his attorney giving terms of payment.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify George W. Arbuckle, attorney for said Caracasis, that the Commission must hear definitely from him in regard to this matter before the next meeting.
- 9 Letter of Captain Rogers, January 3, submitting request of Walter N. Green, Skilled Laborer-Chauffeur in Middlesex Fells Division, to rent the cottage in Breakheart Reservation. Authority given to rent the cottage to Mr. Green at \$10.00 per month, with the understanding that he is to pay for any repairs and to pay charges for water and electricity.
- 10 Captain Rogers, January 3, asking permission to purchase a zebra for the zoo of the Chase Wild Animal Farm at Scituate at a cost of \$875, to be covered by previous trades. Approved.



- 1400th 1 Captain Rogers, January 3, asking permission to trade with Chase Wild
an. 9, 1947 Animal Farm 1 Puma, 1 pair of Aoudads and 1 Virginia Deer for 1 White
con.- Fox, 1 Agouti and 2 Barn Owls, leaving a balance in the Commission's
favor of \$110. Approved.
- 2 Deputy Kelleher, January 6, recommending that the Commission grant
Lieutenant William G. Kiniry vacation and days' off until February 21,
1947. Approved, Deputy Kelleher to notify Lieutenant Kiniry that he
will have to go off the payroll and on a pension on February 21.
- 3 Captain Dawley, January 3, relative to sick leave for Ulysses J.
LeBlanc, laborer at Revere Beach Division. Sick leave, with pay,
granted to and including January 9.
- 4 Lieutenant Arthur E. Johnson, in charge of Middlesex Fells Division,
January 6, requesting approval of promotion of William P. Shea, Team-
ster and Stableman, to position of Skilled Laborer, Stableman. Ap-
proved.
- 5 Lieutenant Arthur E. Johnson, January 7, requesting approval of sale
of one female Aoudad, valued at \$40.00, to Benson's Wild Animal Farm.
Approved.
- 6 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 8, relative to increasing
the yearly fee for membership at the two golf courses. Held over.
- 7 V O T E D that Mr. Davis call for an examination for Lock and Draw
Operator, as it is apparent that since Mr. Flaherty has been appoint-
ed, there is only one name left on the list.
- 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
ules from January 3 to 9, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$42,885.90
and purchase orders amounting to \$88,900.01, be ratified and approved.



1400th 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:
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ORDER OF TAKING
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, January 9, 1947.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto enabling, does hereby take under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain a covered surface water drain with its proper manholes, embankments, walls, culverts and other appurtenances, in, through and under the following described parcel of land situated in the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Old Colony Parkway, Boston (Dorchester District), Taking of easement for drain east of Tenean Street near Popes Hill Bridge, * * * October 30, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27405-V.T., a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, namely:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side line of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Old Colony Parkway, at land now or formerly of Nicholas Caracasis, which point is distant northeasterly measuring along said side line thirty (30) feet more or less from a stone bound set in said side line;

Thence the line runs northerly by said side line fifteen (15) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of the City of Boston;

Thence easterly by said land of the City of Boston one hundred sixty-nine and 77/100 (169.77) feet to a point;

Thence northeasterly by said land of the City of Boston two hundred eighty-two (282) feet more or less to Dorchester Bay;

Thence southeasterly by said Dorchester Bay ten (10) feet more or less to a point at said land of the City of Boston;

Thence northwesterly by said land of the City of Boston two hundred eighty-eight (288) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Nicholas Caracasis;

Thence westerly by said land of Caracasis one hundred forty-two and 00/100 (142.00) feet to a point;

Thence southwesterly by said land of Caracasis thirty-two (32) feet more or less to the point of beginning; comprising eighty (80) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by Nicholas Caracasis; and, four thousand five hundred sixty (4560) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by the City of Boston.

Said rights and easements in the land included in said parcel are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners, except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for the Department of Agriculture are two copies of a report on the results of the survey of the agricultural situation in the Republic of China, conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Technical Assistance, in cooperation with the Chinese Government, during the period from July 1946 to June 1947. The report is being submitted to you for your information and for your use in the preparation of the report on the results of the survey of the agricultural situation in the Republic of China, which is being prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Technical Assistance, in cooperation with the Chinese Government, during the period from July 1946 to June 1947. The report is being submitted to you for your information and for your use in the preparation of the report on the results of the survey of the agricultural situation in the Republic of China, which is being prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Technical Assistance, in cooperation with the Chinese Government, during the period from July 1946 to June 1947.

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Very truly yours,
Assistant Secretary for Technical Assistance

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easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs, successors and assigns, all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof for all the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said Metropolitan District Commission or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control of said drain and appurtenances on behalf of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall first have been obtained no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcel; no trees, bushes or shrubs shall be grown thereon; no gravel, loam, rubbish or other material shall be removed therefrom or deposited thereon; and the manholes or other structures lawfully constructed or maintained on or in said land shall not be interfered with.

Trees on said land and structures affixed thereto are included in this taking.

The Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said taking as follows:

| NAME OF OWNER | AREA | AWARD |
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| Nicholas Caracasis | 80 square feet | \$ 1.00 |
| City of Boston | 4,560 square feet | 1.00 |

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 16, at 1 P.M.

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ADJUDICATED at 2.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 19, at 1.00.

Richard G. ...

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Jan. 16, 1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and First (1401st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 16, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

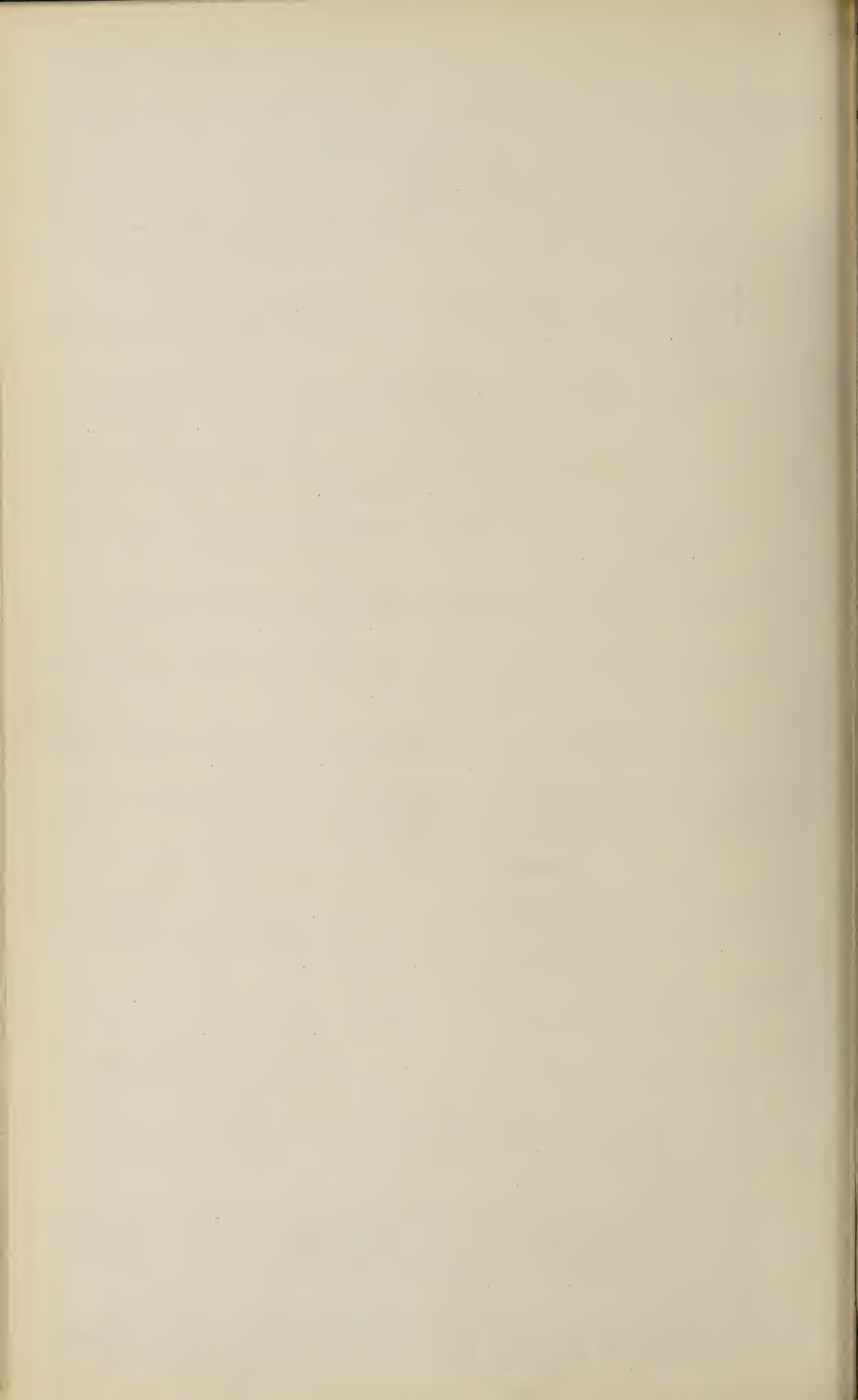
- 1 Report, December 2, on request of Merrill C. Nutting, Trustee, Walnut Realty Trust, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land at Walnut Street, Newton. Held over.
- 2 Report, January 14, requesting authority for payment of reserve amounting to \$402.00 to David A. Robbins on contract number 112-M for furnishing and installing a cathodic protection system for rust prevention in steel water tank on Park Avenue, Arlington Heights. Approved.
- 3 Report, December 18, recommending that Frank Piselle, Skilled Laborer (II-1) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 18. Approved.
- 4 Report, January 15, requesting authority for transfer of George Dyson, Senior Engineering Aid, from the Sewerage Division to the Water Division. Approved.
- 5 Report, January 16, recommending that William J. Kent, Chief Power Plant Engineer D in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 9. Approved.
- 6 Report, January 16, recommending that Charles E. Savage, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 21. Approved.
- 7 Report, January 16, recommending that Patrick Reynolds, Third Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 9. Approved.
- 8 Report, January 17, recommending that Bartholomew Shea, Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 9. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 9 Report, January 15, on request of Robert A. Bolivar for permission to construct a building on Lot 5, 87 Middlesex Street, Winchester, one corner of which encroaches upon the Metropolitan taking for Section 47 of the North Metropolitan System. Approved.
- 10 Report, January 16, recommending that appointment of Roger W. Brown as permanent 2nd Class Power Plant Engineer at Deer Island Pumping Station be cancelled on account of illness. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 11 Report, January 15, on bids for repairs to counterweights, concrete racks and track girders of the draw of General Edwards Bridge, Lynnway, Revere and Lynn.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of \$3,835.50, be accepted.
- 12 Report, January 15, on letter of Brigadier General W. H. Middleswart to Powell Cabot, Chairman of the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission, regarding boundary of land on Memorial Drive at Cottage Farm Bridge, which they contemplate acquiring for the United States Government. Filed.
- 13 Report, December 10, on request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase about 44,000 square feet of land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in Hyde Park; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, January 15, on assessed value of the land. Held over.



1401st 1 Report, January 13, on request of Mystic Trust Company for extension
Jn.16,1947 of permit 7111 for filling land of the Commission on Mystic Valley
con.- Parkway adjacent to the City of Medford yard. Approved.

2 Report, January 15, on request of Paul A. Garas for a permit to occupy
land at Nantasket Beach on which the United States postoffice build-
ing is located. Referred to Associate Commissioners Ulin and Grigalus.

3 Report, January 15, on request of Beechwood Knoll Associates of Wollas-
ton for installation of traffic signals at Fenno Street, Quincy Shore
Boulevard. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

4 Report, January 15, on request of the City of Quincy, Commissioner of
Public Works, for installation of a stop light on Quincy Shore Drive
at Tirrell Street. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
lows:

5 Letter of Horace W. Frost, President, Cambridge Boat Club, January 10,
relative to removal of the Boat Club to new location down stream from
present boat house of Browne and Nichols School, and requesting oppor-
tunity to discuss with the Commission matter of tenure which the Com-
mission would grant the Club. Held over awaiting results of meeting
with the Cambridge Boat Club officials on January 21.

6 Edward Dana, President and General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway
Company, January 6, enclosing petition for a permanent license to
operate buses over Alewife Brook Parkway between Concord Avenue and
the Concord Turnpike; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, Jan-
uary 8. Revocable permit approved.

7 Mary E. McMorrow, Secretary, Department of Public Works, January 7,
relative to erection of a semi-vehicular actuated traffic control
signal at the junction of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road in Milton,
and stating that the Department will pay the monthly electricity bills
for this signal, the Commission to pay one-half the cost of construc-
tion.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is understood that the Com-
mission will pay one-half the cost of installation only, the Department
of Public Works to pay the maintenance and operating costs.

8 George W. Eaton, January 2, making application for four public auto-
mobile stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the year 1947, and
memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 2. Held over.

9 Mrs. Dale A. Deam, January 3, requesting permission to select a site
in the Blue Hills Reservation and to erect a cabin thereon for use of
Girl Scout Troop 55, Boston; also reports of Captain MacKinnon, Jan-
uary 7, and Superintendent Hayes, January 8. Filed.

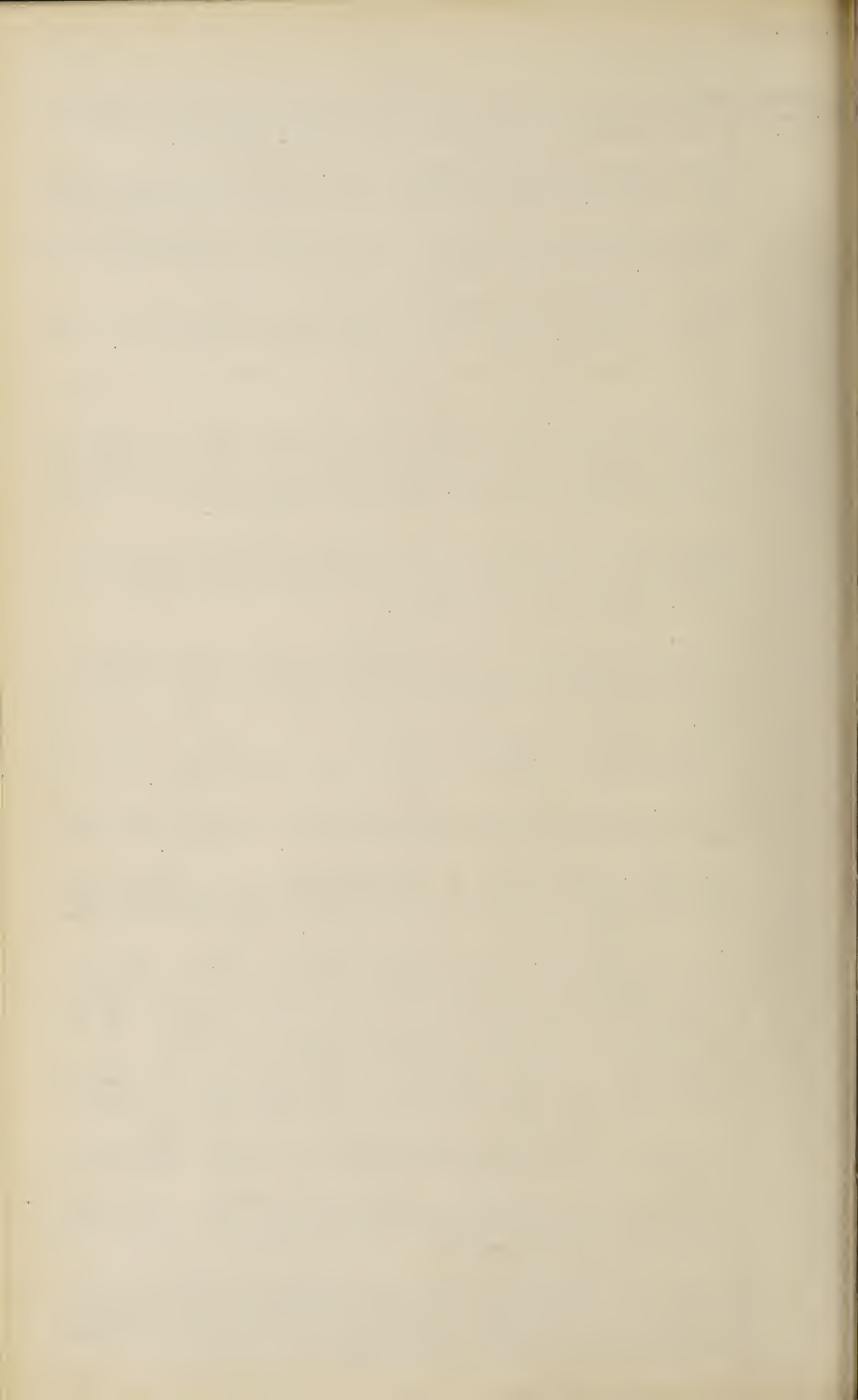
10 Letters of William F. Bryan, Commander, Medford Post, No. 1012, Vet-
erans of Foreign Wars, January 11, and Andrew Zamparelli, Chairman,
Housing Committee, January 11, asking to obtain land of the Commission
on Mystic Valley Parkway, formerly used as a parking area by the Big
Bear Market, for construction of a building for new quarters for Med-
ford Post; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 14.

V O T E D that the Secretary inquire whether they wish to lease or
buy the land in question, how much land is desired and what type of
building they would construct, and that Mr. Straw find out whether
the Commission can sell or lease this particular piece of land.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 8, relative to increasing
the yearly fee for membership at the two golf courses. Held over.

12 Captain MacKinnon, January 13, requesting permission to notify George J.
Murdock, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, that his services
are no longer required. Services to be terminated in accordance with
Captain MacKinnon's suggestion.

13 Captain Dawley, January 10, requesting permission to allow Cassie A.
Gardner, Head Seamstress at Revere Beach Division, sick leave, with
pay, beginning December 24. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, be-
ginning December 24, granted, Captain Dawley to request an additional
thirty days in time for the next meeting.



- 1401st 1 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 13, of detail of Sergeant Daniel G. Connor from Middlesex Fells Division to Charles River Upper Division on January 11. Filed.
- 2 Memorandum of the Secretary, January 16, relative to payments to be made by Nicholas Caracasis for rent of Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter and for steam.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Mr. Arbuckle to send this proposition in writing, revocable permission to be given Mr. Caracasis to go into the property on and after February 1, 1947, but not to remove any of his goods and chattels.
- 3 Captain Dawley, January 14, requesting permission to pay an additional thirty days' sick leave, beginning January 10, to Ulysses J. LeBlanc, laborer. Approved.
- 4 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, January 16, requesting authority for sick leave, with pay, for Anna F. Linnell from January 1 to February 4, 1947, inclusive. Approved.
- 5 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, January 16, on petition of the City of Medford for a site for an athletic field. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 6 Bids of George Anooshian, Leo Anooshian and Joseph Anooshian of \$1,300. and Edmund J. Massello, representing Mrs. Annie Ventura, of \$600., for purchase of approximately 26,000 square feet of land on McGrath Highway, Somerville.
V O T E D that the bid of Messrs. Anooshian of \$1,300. be accepted, Mr. Weir to prepare the papers and Anooshian to pay Mr. Weir's bill.
- 7 Letter of Lieutenant Arthur E. Johnson, January 14, recommending appointment of Joseph A. Arsenault, Jr., as motor equipment repairman in Middlesex Fells Division, Joseph D. Gallagher as laborer and Alice J. Boucher as matron. Appointment of Joseph A. Arsenault, Jr., as motor equipment repairman and Lawrence P. Nelson as laborer approved and matter of appointment of a matron held over.
- The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
- 8 TRANSFER FOR CARE AND CONTROL
V O T E D to transfer for care and control to the Department of Public Health a parcel of land situated in Stoneham in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Stoneham, Plan of land to be transferred to the Department of Public Health, * * * January 29, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27157-V.T., for the purposes set forth in Chapter 511 of the Acts of 1946, and to execute an instrument of transfer with the approval of the Governor and Council.
- 9 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from January 10 to 16, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$53,030.99 and purchase orders amounting to \$27,016.18, be ratified and approved.
- ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 23, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

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1402nd
Jan. 23, 1947

Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Second (1402nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 23, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to William P. Beck, Leonard G. Bishop, George Nelson, Joseph F. Ford, Thomas J. Cawley, Jr., of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, and Howard K. Jenkins on matter of lease of land on Mystic River in Medford for an air-park. Senator Sumner G. Whittier appeared before the Commission after the hearing and wished to be recorded in favor of leasing the land. The matter was referred to Mr. Davis to have a new course of the river plotted on the plan and submitted to the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Report, December 2, on request of Merrill C. Nutting, Trustee, Walnut Realty Trust, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land at Walnut Street, Newton. Mr. Toole to get in touch with George G. Marquis, 384 Washington Street, Brighton, explain to him what they wish and ask him to make an appraisal of what, in his opinion, the property is worth.
- 3 Report, January 21, on request of the General Discount Corporation for assignment of moneys to be paid Federico Construction Corporation under contract number 147. Mr. Toole's recommendation approved.
- 4 Report, January 20, submitting, for execution by the Commission, agreement with Dominic E. Connors for inspection of cement lined cast iron pipe and special castings being manufactured at the foundry of R. D. Wood Company in Florence, New Jersey, for the Federico Construction Corporation on contract 147 for furnishing and laying water pipes in Malden, Revere and Saugus. Agreement signed.
- 5 Report, January 23, recommending that Francis E. Hannon, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 23. Approved.
- 6 Report, January 21, recommending appointment of Francis J. Carey as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 7 Report, January 23, on bids for retubing two Dillon Horizontal Return Tubular Boilers at Quincy Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Harding Welding Company of \$1,406.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 8 Report of Associate Commissioner Rogers, January 22, on reports of Mr. Davis, January 15, regarding request of Beechwood Knoll Associates of Wollaston for installation of traffic signals at Fenno Street, Quincy Shore Boulevard, and request of the City of Quincy, Commissioner of Public Works, for installation of a stop light on Quincy Shore Drive at Tirrell Street. Authority given for installation of push button traffic lights at these intersections provided the City of Quincy will pay one-half the cost, estimated at \$2,000 for Tirrell Street and \$1,600 for Fenno Street.
- 9 Report, December 10, on request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase about 44,000 square feet of land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in Hyde Park; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, January 15, on assessed value of the land, and letter of Mr. Zoppo, January 23. Referred to Associate Commissioner Ulin.
- 10 Report, January 15, on request of Paul A. Garas for a permit to occupy land at Nantasket Beach on which the United States Postoffice building is located. Authority given for lease of the land to said Garas for



1402nd postoffice and store purposes for one year for \$150.00.

Jan. 23, 1947

con.- 1 Report, January 23, on request of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for payment from reserve on contract number 500.

V O T E D that authority be given for payment of \$15,000.00 from reserve under contract number 500, dated April 18, 1946, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Shore Reservation, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, Winthrop, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained.

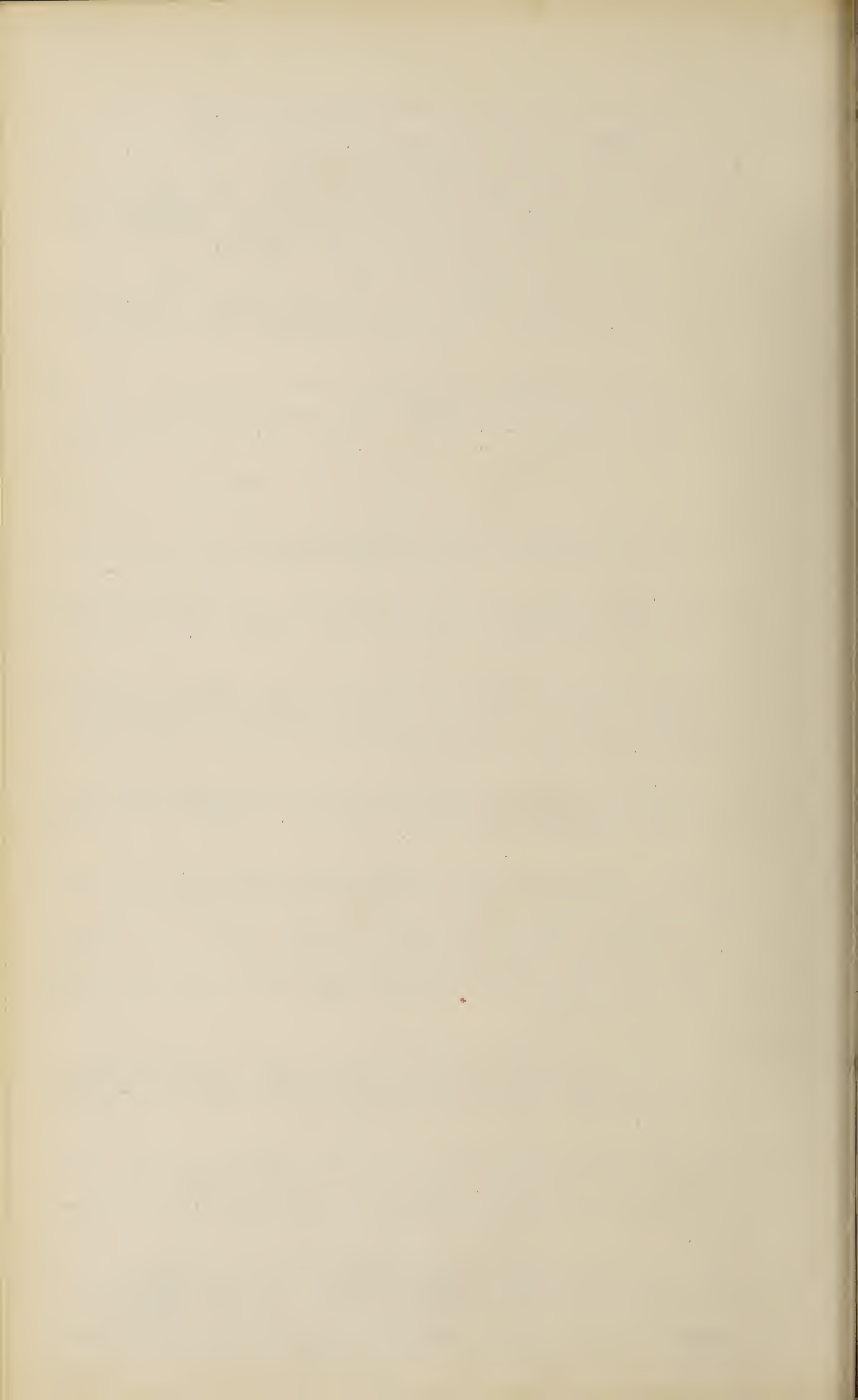
- 2 Report, January 23, on request of Ellis L. Gates, attorney, for renewal of permit 6736, issued on November 10, 1941, to Mrs. F. A. Day for a 20-foot driveway entrance on Old Colony Parkway, south of Victory Road. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report for the next meeting.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 3 Estimate 2, Contract 497, Memorial Drive, constructing baseball park near Magazine Beach, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due July 16, 1946, to January 21, 1947, \$1,493.87

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 4 Letter of George W. Arbuckle, attorney for Nicholas Caracasis, January 21, submitting schedule of proposed payments for rent of Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter and for steam. Placed on file.
- 5 Samuel J. Burns, January 17, requesting permit to operate motor boat 4J964 on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers during the season of 1947, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, January 20. Permit approved on the same conditions as last year.
- 6 Horace W. Frost, President, Cambridge Boat Club, January 10, relative to removal of the boat club to new location down stream from present boat house of Browne and Nichols School and matter of tenure which the Commission would grant the club; also memorandum of the Secretary, January 21. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 7 George W. Eaton, January 2, making application for four public automobile stands at Nantasket Beach Reservation for the year 1947, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 2. Placed on file awaiting receipt of other applications.
- 8 Letters of William F. Bryan, Commander, Medford Post No. 1012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, January 11, and Andrew Zamparelli, Chairman Housing Committee, January 11, asking to obtain land of the Commission on Mystic Valley Parkway, formerly used as a parking area by the Big Bear Market, for construction of a building for new quarters for Medford Post, memoranda of Deputy Kelleher, January 14, and Mr. Straw, January 20, and letter of Commander Bryan, January 22, with sketch. Referred to the Commissioner to plot the land wanted on the plan, conferring with Medford Post to determine exactly the bounds of the land they wish to purchase.
- 9 John D. Lyon, Inc., January 20, relative to purchase of land of the Commission at the corner of Alewife Brook Parkway and Concord Avenue, Cambridge, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 22. Referred to Mr. Weir for an opinion for the next meeting or the meeting after next.
- 10 Isaac Horenstein, Attorney for Samuel, Tony, Joseph and Domenic Freni, January 22, offering \$300.00 for land on Northern Artery at the corner of Otis Street, Somerville. Authority given to sell this land to Samuel, Tony, Joseph and Domenic Freni for \$300.00, Mr. Weir to prepare the papers and his bill to be paid by the purchasers of the property.
- 11 Letter of Representative Charles Gibbons, January 20, relative to reinstatement on a permanent basis of Charles T. Quinlan. Authority given for reinstatement of said Quinlan as a permanent laborer.
- 12 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 8, relative to increasing



- 1402nd Jn.23,1947 con.- 1 the yearly fee for membership at the two golf courses. Placed on file.
- Report of Lieutenant Johnson, January 10, submitting application of Joseph M. McWilliams, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, January 20, on condition of said McWilliams. V O T E D that Joseph M. McWilliams, permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, be retired as of September 25, 1946, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 2 Captain MacKinnon, January 8, submitting application of Richard A. Moynihan, laborer in Blue Hills Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. H. Quimby Gallupe and Robert W. Buck, January 20. Retirement denied.
- 3 Captain Dawley, January 20, requesting an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, for Cassie A. Gardner, Head Seamstress at Revere Beach Division, beginning January 28. Approved.
- 4 Captain Dawley, January 20, requesting an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, for Arthur C. Gore, Park Foreman at Revere Beach Division, beginning December 31, 1946. Approved.
- 5 Report of Captain MacKinnon, January 20, on cost of maintenance of Ponkapoag Golf Course for 1946. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 6 Matter of appointment of a permanent matron at Middlesex Fells Division. Appointment of Alice J. Boucher approved.
- 7 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, January 15, of names for appointment of a permanent elevator operator at 20 Somerset Street. Appointment of Grace Margery approved.
- 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from January 17 to 23, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$21,604.67, of purchase orders of \$27,345.03 and of salaries of \$42,037.63, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 30, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .

1403rd Jn.30,1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Third (1403rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 30, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

- 9 Report, January 27, recommending that William J. Shanahan, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 17. Approved.
- 10 Report, January 30, recommending that Arthur J. Sherman, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave,



1403rd with pay, beginning February 1. Approved.

Jan. 30, 1947

con.- 1 Report, January 30, recommending that Carl W. Wight, Water Storage Foreman in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 22. Approved.

2 Report, January 30, recommending that Carl Bevilacqua, Steam Fireman at Spot Pond Pumping Station, be granted 15 days' sick leave to care for his wife, who has injured her ankle, beginning January 27, with the understanding that arrangements be made to have him work on shifts which will require the use of as little of this time as possible. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

3 Report, January 29, recommending appointment of John D. Currie as oiler at East Boston Pumping Station. Approved.

4 Report, January 30, recommending appointment of Joseph Swiotek as laborer at Alewife Brook Yard. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, January 27, requesting authority to pay to Bay State Dredging Company \$2,521.88, amount of reserve due on contract number 516 for dredging in Charles River Basin near Charlesgate East and excavating material at ends of culverts located near Ashby, Deerfield, Gloucester, Exeter and Berkeley Streets, Charles River Reservation, Boston. Approved.

6 Report, January 27, requesting authority to pay to John P. Condon Corporation \$17,518.25, amount of reserve due on contract number 513 for reconstruction of Fellsway West, inbound roadway, from Roosevelt Circle to Elm Street, and Central Avenue to Wicklow Street; also resurfacing and seal coating sections of Middlesex Fells Parkway, Medford and Malden. Approved.

7 Report, January 27, requesting authority to pay to Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy \$531.99, amount of reserve due on contract number 519 for patching Hammond Pond Parkway, Horace James Circle to Boylston Street, Brookline and Newton. Approved.

8 Memorandum of the Commissioner, January 28, on report of Mr. Davis, December 26, in regard to request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to install an additional landing and cross-walk on Fellsway at Elm Street. Approved.

9 Report, December 10, on request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase about 44,000 square feet of land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in Hyde Park; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, January 15, on assessed value of the land, and letter of Mr. Zoppo, January 23. Held over.

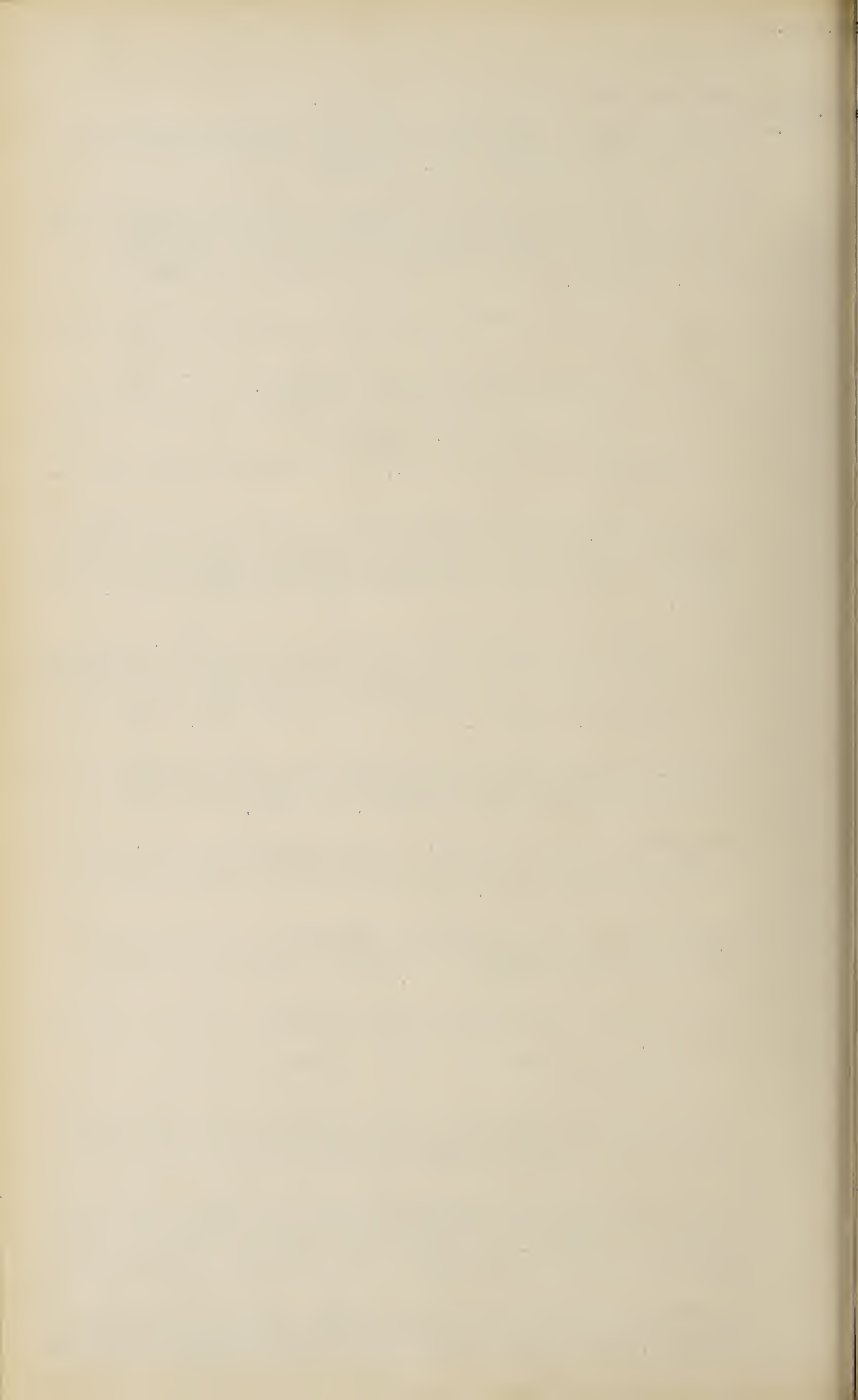
10 Report, January 29, on bids for making repairs to fence and sidewalk expansion plates on Longfellow Bridge over Charles River, Boston and Cambridge.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Angelo Palazzo of \$1,407.50, be accepted.

11 Report, January 30, on request of the City of Medford, City Engineer, for permission to construct a 6-inch to 10-inch water main in Mystic Valley Parkway from its terminus near the WEEI station westerly to Mystic River on a similar location to that already granted. Approved.

12 Report, January 30, on letter of John A. Daly, City Solicitor of Cambridge, relative to the Commission assuming care and control of the intersection at Commercial Avenue, Bridge Street, Prison Point Bridge and Charles River Dam. Referred to the Commissioner with power; if agreeable to him it is agreeable to the other members of the Commission.

13 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 30, on letter of Ellis L. Gates for Mary E. Day and Walter J. Meadows requesting renewal of permit No. 6736, issued in 1941, for a driveway entrance on Old Colony Parkway, westerly side, south of Victory Road. Referred back to



1403rd Jn. 30, 1947 con.- Mr. Davis for an estimate of how much it would cost to construct a service road in this area to take care not only of this present request for a driveway entrance but all others which might come up from time to time.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 1 Estimate 4, Contract 517, Blue Hills Parkway, widening Mattapan Bridge over the Neponset River, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due December 19 to January 28, \$7,508.25

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 2 Letter of John J. Donovan, President, Community Boating, Inc., January 23, making application to lease premises and equipment at the boat house at 21 Embankment Road, Boston.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that at the meeting of the Commission on January 9, 1947, it was voted to extend the present lease for one year.

- 3 Verbal request of Robert E. Duke for renewal of permit to operate old Dresser boat house at Black's Creek for this year, and report of Captain MacKinnon, January 28. Authority given for renewal of the permit for 1947 on the same basis as last year upon receipt of a written request.

- 4 Request of Medford Post No. 1012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to lease certain land of the Commission on Mystic Valley Parkway, formerly used as a parking area by the Big Bear Market, for construction of a building for new quarters. Request approved, the lease to be made at \$1.00 per year, Mr. Weir to confer with the Commissioner and draw a lease for 20 or 25 years and Mr. Davis to make a plot plan to be a part of the lease and the plan to show the definite bounds, grades, elevations etc.

- 5 Captain Dawley, January 24, requesting authority for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, for Arthur C. Gore, Park Foreman at Revere Beach Division, beginning February 4. Approved.

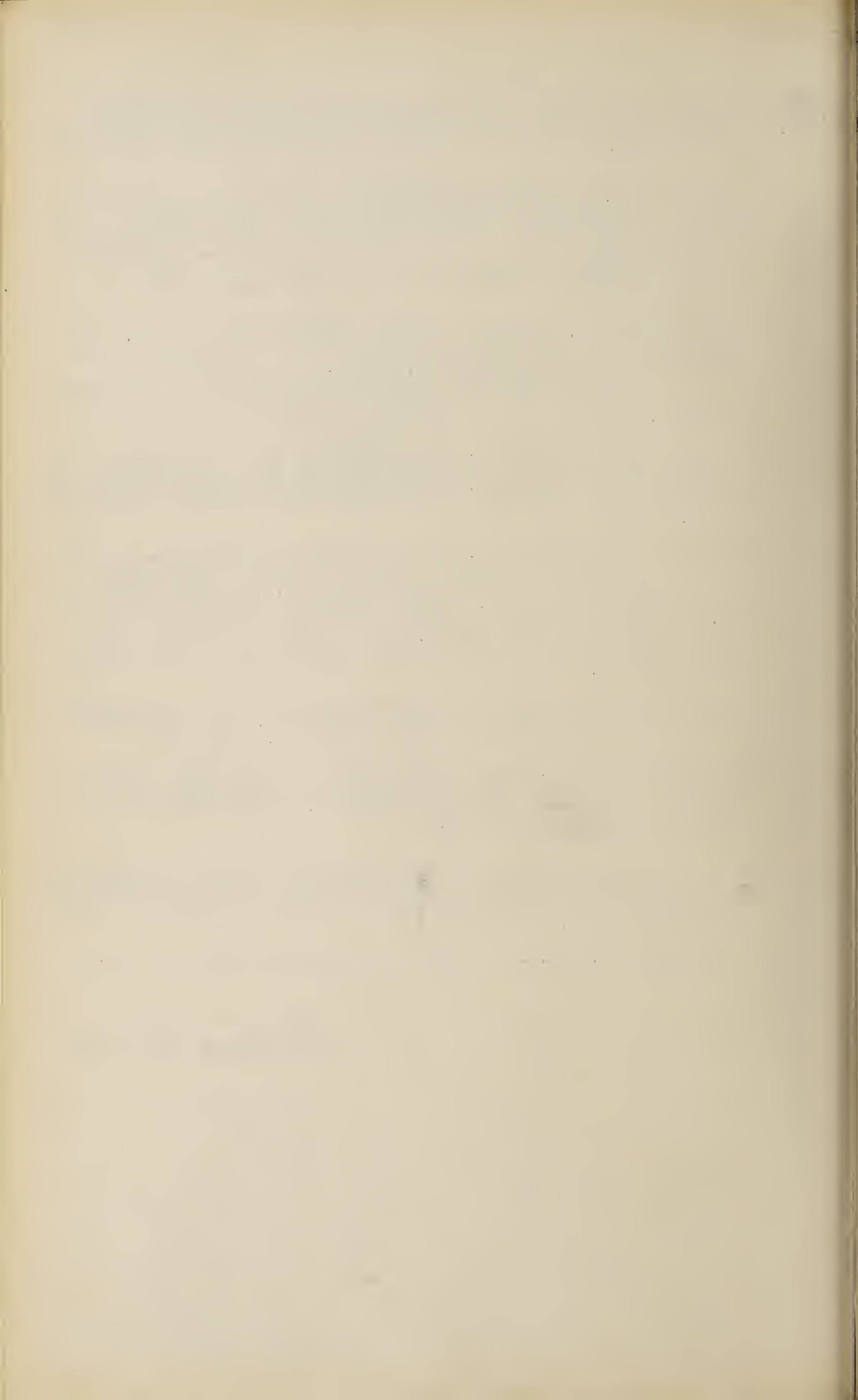
- 6 Letter of Bernice T. Masko, Senior Clerk and Stenographer in the Administration Office, January 25, requesting three months' leave of absence, without pay, beginning February 3. Three months' leave of absence, without pay, granted.

- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from January 24 to 30, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$49,683.05, of purchase orders of \$81,786.22 and of salaries of \$471.19, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 1.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 6, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .



1404th
Feb. 6, 1947

Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Fourth (1404th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 6, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

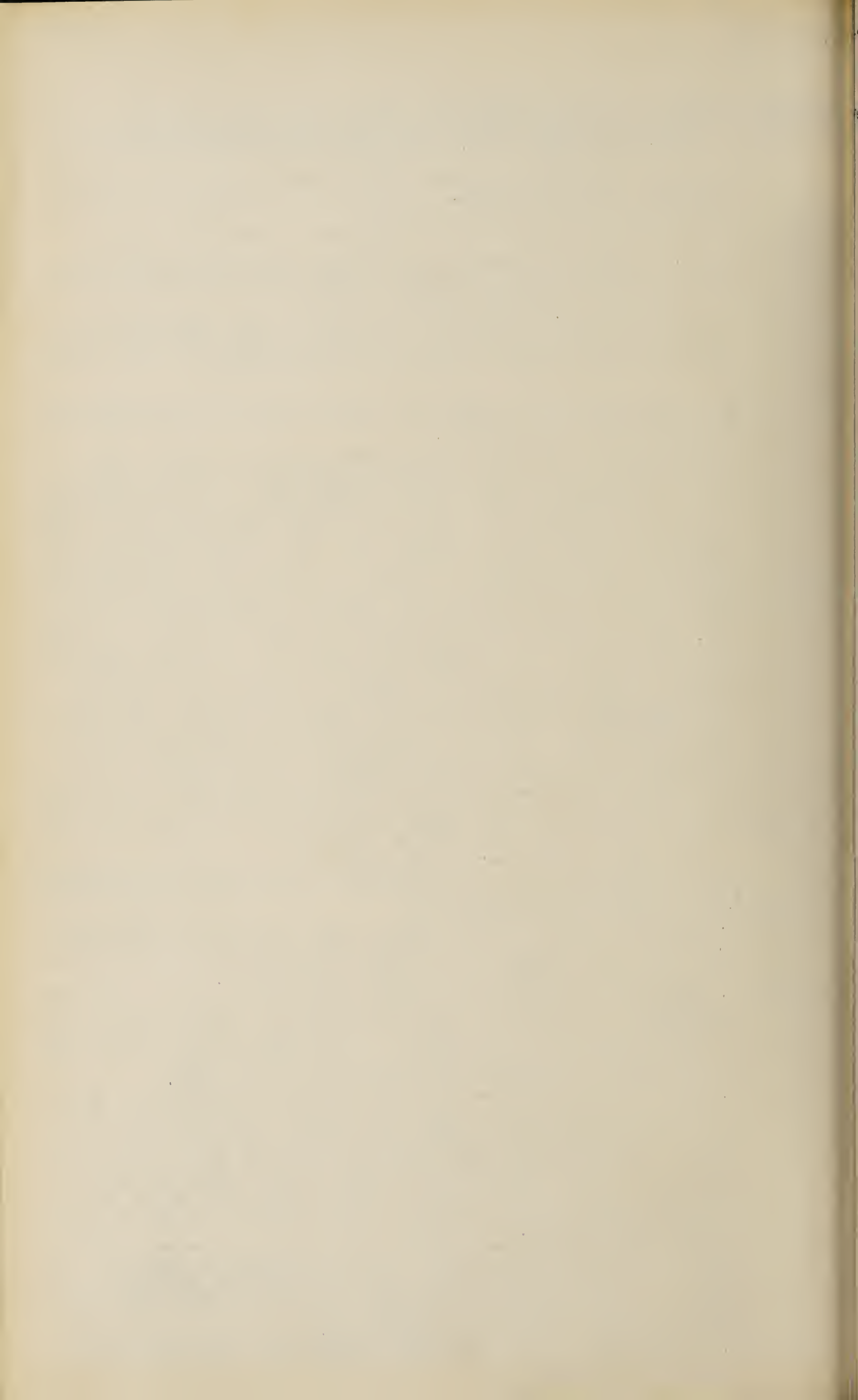
- 1 Mr. E. S. Read, Architect, appeared before the Commission and submitted the new site of the Cambridge Boat Club after the building is moved and the Commission approved the site.

V O T E D that Mr. Davis make up and submit to the Commissioner a plan of the area now included in the permit to the Browne and Nichols Boat House and the land available to the Cambridge Boat House, showing connecting roadways and possible parking spaces.

- 2 A hearing was given to a representative of the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company on its petition for a grant of location for a gas main in South Border Road, Medford.

ORDERED that, on petition of Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company dated January 6, 1947, for location shown on plan of said company dated September 30, 1946, accession number 27460^x, for a gas pipe or main in South Border Road, Medford, easterly of Governor's Avenue and westerly of Massachusetts Avenue, said South Border Road being a roadway of Middlesex Fells Reservation under the care and control of this Commission in the City of Medford, said location having been found, by order of the Department of Public Utilities, to be required by public convenience and necessity, said plan and petition being on file in the office of this Commission, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Commission on Thursday, February 6, 1947, at 2.00 P.M., at the office of the Commission in Boston, of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place by publishing a copy of said petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Commission in a newspaper published in the City of Medford, being the city in which the location petitioned for would lie, the first publication having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, and it appearing, in the opinion of this Commission, that public convenience and necessity so require, said Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company is hereby granted a location for said gas pipe or main in said South Border Road to the extent and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:-

1. The Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company shall conform to all provisions of law applicable to the exercise of the rights and performance of the work under this grant and to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan District Commission.
2. The Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company shall do the work of laying said pipe or main in the location hereby granted subject to the approval of the Director of Park Engineering of the Commission as to time, manner and location and in all other respects.
3. Said Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company shall indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Metropolitan District Commission from any damage it or they may sustain or be required to pay arising out of the exercise by said Company of the rights hereby granted or by reason of any negligence of said company or any of its employees in connection with the work done hereunder.
4. Said Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company shall protect and maintain all trees, drainage or water pipes, and all appurtenances or structures either above or below the surface of the ground over which this location lies and upon completion of the work shall restore the surface of the ground to the condition in which it was at the time of this grant and in a manner satisfactory to said Director of Park Engineering of the Commission, and shall maintain the surface of the ground and the location throughout in such condition to the satisfaction of said Director.
5. The Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company shall place and maintain proper barriers at all times and from the beginning of twilight through the whole of every night sufficient lights to protect the public from injury or damage during the progress of the work under this grant or during repairs upon said pipe or main and work on the location which may hereafter become necessary.
6. No work shall be done under this grant without first obtaining a permit therefor from said Director of Park Engineering and subject to conditions imposed by him.



1404th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
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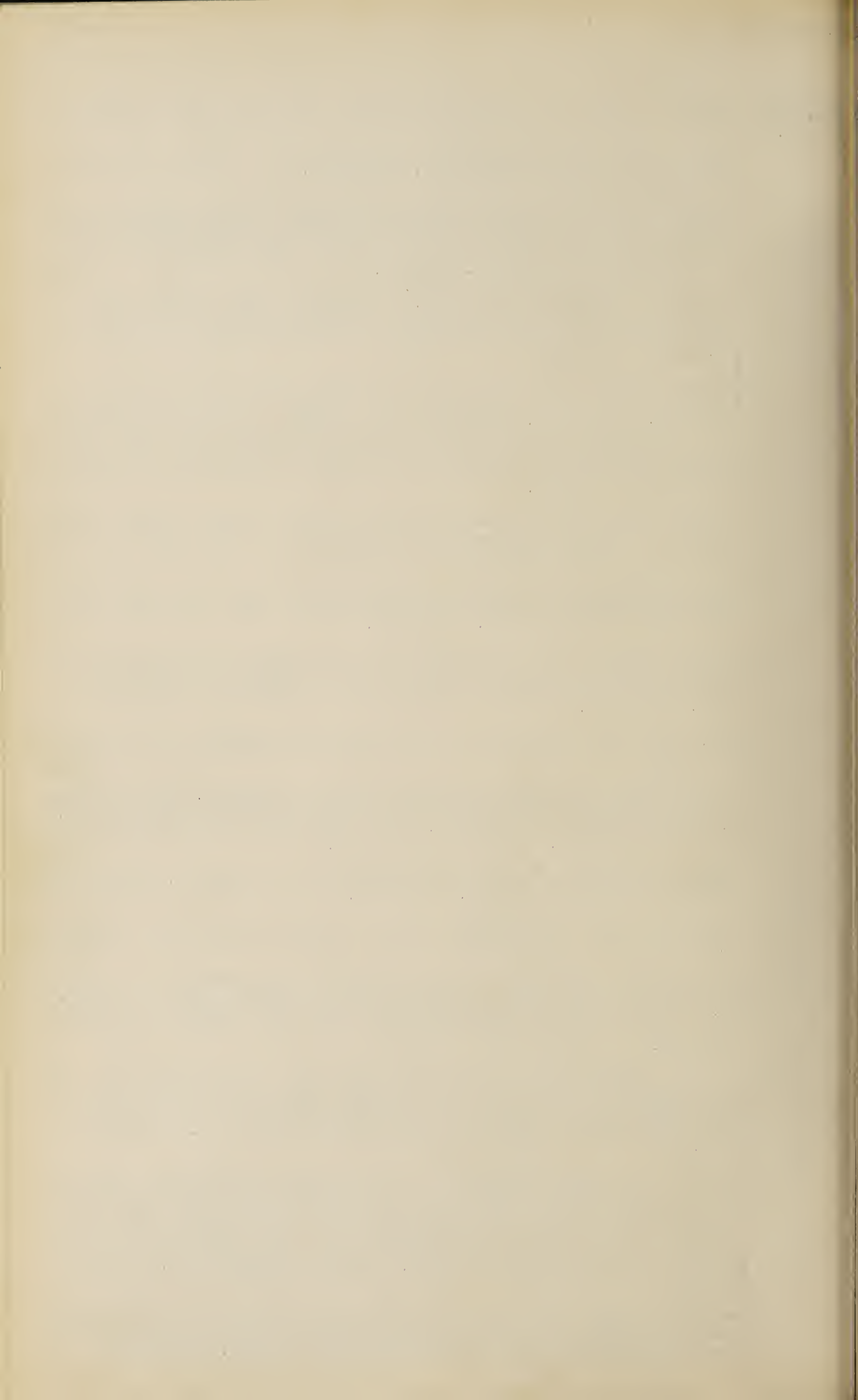
- 1 Report, February 4, recommending approval of new schedule of water rates for the Town of Arlington. Approved.
- 2 Report, December 2, on request of Merrill C. Nutting, Trustee, Walnut Realty Trust, to purchase Cochituate Aqueduct land at Walnut Street, Newton; letter of Timothy Noonan, December 26, relative to purchase of a parcel of the land; and report of Mr. Toole, January 31, submitting appraisal of George G. Marquis.
 V O T E D to sell the land to Mr. Nutting and Mr. Noonan as per their requests at \$0.164 per foot, Mr. Toole and Mr. Weir to determine which lot each wants and Mr. Weir to draw the deeds, Mr. Nutting and Mr. Noonan to share the appraiser's bill between them and also Mr. Weir's charges.
- 3 Report, November 25, on request of Pasquale Vertullo that he be re-considered for retirement under the Veterans' Act and report of Drs. Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, January 30, on his condition.
 V O T E D that Pasquale Vertullo, Skilled Laborer in the Water Division, be retired on February 26, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 4 Report, January 31, recommending that Maurice Pelchat, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 4. Approved.
- 5 Report, February 3, recommending that Michael J. Tierney, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 29. Approved.
- 6 Report, January 30, recommending that the Financial Secretary be instructed to send bill to the Town of Framingham for water consumed from Metropolitan sources between January 1, 1940, and January 1, 1947. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 7 Report, January 14, submitting application of James H. Heatherington, Laborer, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. H. Quimby Gallupe and Robert W. Buck, January 30, on condition of said Heatherington. Retirement declined.
- 8 Report, February 4, recommending appointment of Daniel F. Mellett as laborer at Ward Street Yard. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 9 Report, January 30, on request of William P. Beck, Leonard G. Bishop and others to lease land on Mystic River in Medford for an air-park. Mr. Straw to report how the land referred to was acquired and what the Commission may do with it,- lease, sell or permit its use as an air-park.
- 10 Report, December 10, on request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase about 44,000 square feet of land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in Hyde Park; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, January 15, on assessed value of the land, and letter of Mr. Zoppo, January 23. Placed on file.
- 11 Report, February 6, on request of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for permission to carry a storm sewer from its studio building to existing catch basin and manhole on Soldiers' Field Road, and also for permission to construct a sewer for approximately 220 feet adjacent to Everett Street in sidewalk of Charles River Road to connect with sewer in Everett Street. Recommendations of Mr. Davis approved.
- 12 Report, February 6, on request of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company for permission to install a guy wire from pole on Railroad Street across Revere Beach Parkway to a pole on the island. Approved.



1404th 1 Report, February 6, on request of Captain Marley for a complete test
Feb. 6, 1947 of his police cable and police boxes in the entire division. Referred
con.- to Superintendent Hayes for report as to whether we have a man, pos-
sibly Downs, who can do this work, and for report upon similar condi-
tions in other divisions.

2 Report, February 6, submitting plan accession number 27476, show-
ing conditions at Gerry's Landing with the construction of Memorial
Drive Extension and proposed design of an island by Arthur Shurcliff;
also location of proposed bridge. Held over.

3 Report, February 6, on request of George McCall for extension of his
leave of absence on account of illness. Thirty days' sick leave,
with pay, granted.

4 Report, February 6, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of
the City of Boston for approval of plan of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Rosebery Road and
Navarre Street, Hyde Park, being plan accession number 27471^x, be and
hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance
with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and
the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf
of the Commission.

5 Report, February 6, on request of Ellis L. Gates for renewal of permit
to Mrs. F. A. Day for a driveway on Old Colony Parkway south of Vic-
tory Road. Commission to view the location.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
ing estimates be ratified and approved:

- 6 Estimate 2, Contract 499, Neponset River Reservation, furnishing and
erecting chain link fence and gates along portions of banks of Neponset
River, P. J. Dinn & Company, due November 3, 1946, to January 31, 1947,
\$5,659.30
- 7 Estimate 4, Contract 518, extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street
to Fresh Pond Parkway, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due December 31
to February 4, \$12,117.47

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
lows:

8 Letter of John P. Martin, January 29, asking to lease land at Middle-
sex Fells Zoo and sell refreshments from a trailer; also memorandum
of Superintendent Hayes, January 30. Declined.

9 Frederick J. Adams, Chairman, Cambridge Planning Board, January 29,
requesting that the Commission get in touch with the Cambridge Plan-
ning Board before disposing of land in Cambridge at Alewife Brook
Parkway and Concord Turnpike.

V O T E D that Mr. Adams be notified that the Commission desires to
cooperate with them and assure him that nothing will be done with this
land without first getting in touch with the Cambridge Planning Board.

10 Captain Dawley, February 3, requesting permission to allow Ulysses J.
LeBlanc, laborer at Revere Beach Division, an additional thirty days'
sick leave, with pay, beginning February 13. Approved.

11 Application of Sergeant William P. Crowe for full pay for twenty-five
days' absence, January 1 to 25, inclusive, on account of illness.
Approved.

12 Application of Lieutenant William G. Kiniry, January 28, for retire-
ment under Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946; also memorandum of Super-
intendent Hayes, January 30, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, Febru-
ary 4.

V O T E D that Lieutenant William G. Kiniry, a permanent member of the
Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having com-
pleted twenty-eight years of efficient and faithful service, having
petitioned said Commission for retirement and being, in the judgment
of the Commission, permanently disabled, physically, by injuries sus-
tained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his
duty, from further performing duty as such member, be and hereby is
retired from active service at an annual pension of two-thirds of the



1404th regular annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement
 Feb.6,1947 under the provisions of Chapter 576, Section 1, Part A, of the Acts of
 con.- 1946, said retirement to take effect on February 22, 1947.

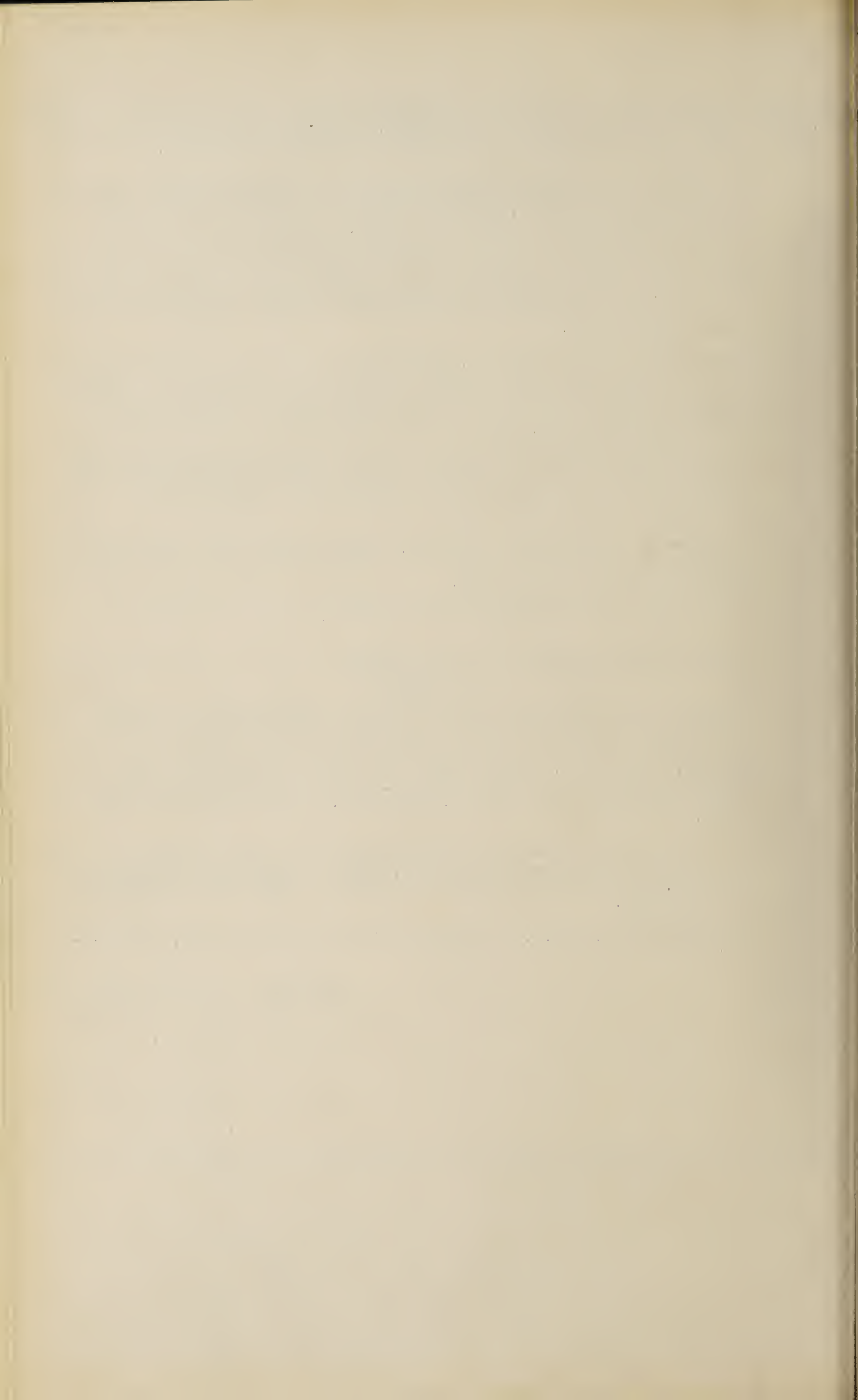
- 1 Memorandum of the Secretary, February 5, on request of the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs for an expression of opinion from the Commission on House Bill 215, having to do with housing facilities for veterans in the Blue Hills Reservation.
 V O T E D that the Committee be notified that the greater portion of the land in question was given to the Commission for recreational purposes only, that, although the bill states that this land was offered to the U.N.O., the Commission itself did not make this offer, and that the Commission wishes to be recorded as unanimously opposed to this bill being passed.
- 2 Memorandum of the Secretary, February 5, on request of the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs for an expression of opinion from the Commission on House Bill 662, having to do with the restoration and maintenance of the rolling dam on the Charles River at Bemis Street in Newton and Watertown.
 V O T E D that the Committee be notified that the Commission feels strongly that this bill should be passed for the protection of the public interest and the beautification of the Charles River at this point and that the Commission is unanimous in this opinion.
- 3 Memorandum of the Commissioner, February 5, on request of the Senate Chairman to discuss House Bill No. 1377, to take over, repair and maintain the Northern Artery in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville between the dam and Fellsway.
 V O T E D that the Committee be notified that the Commission is unanimous in its disapproval of this bill.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 4 CONVEYANCE
 V O T E D to convey to Samuel Freni, Tony Freni, Joseph Freni and Domenic Freni a certain parcel of land in Somerville in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Northern Traffic Artery, Somerville, Plan of Land to be conveyed to Samuel Freni, et al, * * * January 31, 1947, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27469-V.T. and to release the same by deed.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from January 31 to February 6, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$41,066.71 and purchase orders amounting to \$35,029.41, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 13, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,
 Secretary.



1405th
Feb.13,1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifth (1405th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 13, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 1 Report, January 29, submitting application of Charles S. Corcoran, Superintendent of the Pumping Stations, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. H. Quimby Gallupe and Robert W. Buck, February 6.
V O T E D that Charles S. Corcoran, Superintendent of the Pumping Stations in the Water Division, be retired on June 5, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 2 Supplemental report, February 13, regarding matters pertaining to Town of Brookline taking its entire water supply from Metropolitan District Commission sources. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 3 Report, February 12, recommending that Stephen Bossi, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 10. Approved.
- 4 Report, February 12, recommending that Patrick J. Collins, Skilled Laborer (II-1) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 14. Approved.
- 5 Report, February 13, recommending that Albert Ashton, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 5. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

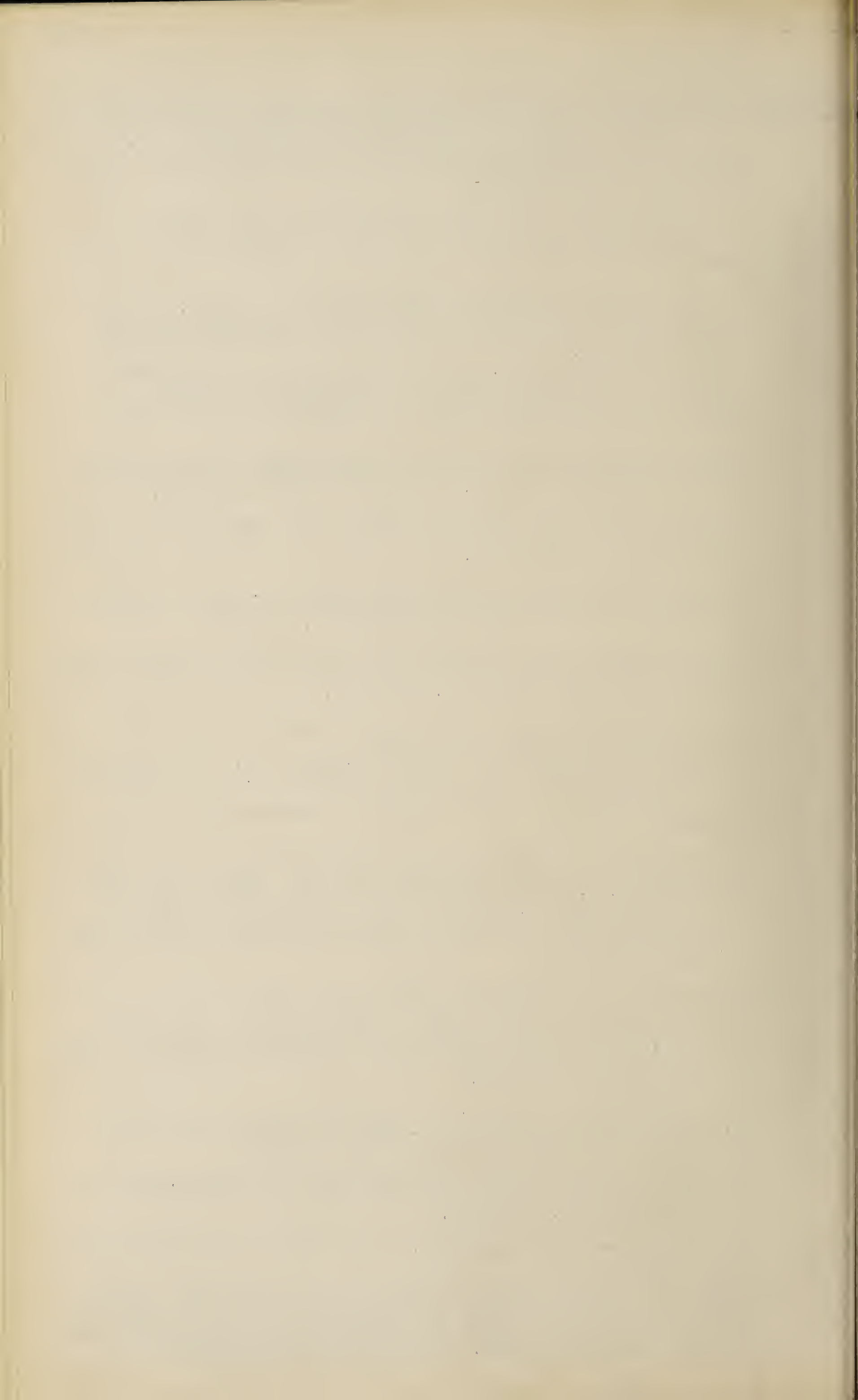
- 6 Estimate 2, Contract 148, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes, due January 1 to 31, . . . \$3,071.80

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 7 Report, February 4, submitting application of James E. McGovern, Skilled Laborer 1-lb, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. H. Quimby Gallupe and Robert W. Buck, February 6.
V O T E D that James E. McGovern, Skilled Laborer in the Sewerage Division, be retired on March 3, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 8 Memorandum of the Commissioner, February 11, with report of Mr. Berrigan, February 10, submitting, for execution by the Commission, agreement dated February 13, 1947, with The Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., for laboratory testing of materials of construction under contract 123 for reconstruction of part of Section 9, Neponset Valley Sewer. Approved and signed.
- 9 Report, February 11, recommending appointment of Richard J. Farren, Jr., Edwin E. Bryant and Daniel J. Gagnon as steam firemen at East Boston and Charlestown Pumping Stations. Approved.
- 10 Report, February 12, recommending appointment of Joseph C. Granfield as laborer at Ward Street Yard in place of Daniel F. Mellett, who declined the position. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 11 Report, February 6, submitting plan accession number 27476, showing conditions at Gerry's Landing with the construction of Memorial Drive Extension and proposed design of an island by Arthur Shurcliff; also location of proposed bridge. Referred to the Commissioner.



1405th 1 Report, January 30, on request of William P. Beck, Leonard G. Bishop
Feb. 13, 1947 and others to lease land on Mystic River in Medford for an air-park;
con.- also memorandum of Mr. Straw, February 11. Declined because of the
fact that, under the law, the Commission cannot lease this property
as an air-park.

2 V O T E D that an opinion of the Attorney General be obtained as to whether Chapter 541 of the Acts of 1946 permits the Commission to lease this type of land in view of Chapter 92, Sections 33 and 35.

3 Report, February 12, on request of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for extension of time to April 30, 1947, on contract number 497 for construction of baseball park on Memorial Drive near Magazine Beach, Cambridge. Approved, the consent of the bonding company having been received.

4 Report, February 12, on bids for taking wash borings in the southwest corner of the junction of North Border Road and Main Street, Stoneham. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of B. F. Smith & Company, Inc., of \$1.24 per foot, be accepted.

5 Report, February 13, submitting plan accession number 27451 of exchange of land between the Diamond Match Company and the Commonwealth at Mat-tapan Bridge, Blue Hills Parkway and Neponset River Reservation. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting and the matter was held over.

6 Report, February 13, recommending an extra order of \$4,000.00 for removal and resetting of parapet wall under contract number 517 with Coleman Brothers Corporation for reconstruction of Mattapan Bridge. Mr. Davis' recommendation approved.

7 Report, February 13, on request of Oscar H. Horovitz Company for extension of time to January 15, 1947, on contract number 508 for repairs to drawbridge at Charles River Dam. Approved, the consent of the bonding company having been received.

8 Report, February 13, on letter of Lieutenant Johnson regarding complaints of debris along the shores of Mystic Lake. Mr. Davis' recommendation approved and letter to be sent to the Selectmen of Arlington.

9 Report, February 13, recommending appointment of Charles M. Marley as Head Lock and Draw Operator at Charles River Dam. Approved, a letter giving very strong reasons for passing over the other two men to be sent to the Division of Civil Service.

10 Report, February 6, on request of Ellis L. Gates for renewal of permit to Mrs. F. A. Day for a driveway on Old Colony Parkway, south of Victory Road. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting and the matter was held over.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

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| 11 | Estimate 1, Contract 515, painting Cottage Farm Bridge, Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., due October 29, 1946, to February 1, 1947, | \$720.80 |
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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

12 Letter of Maxwell H. Robson, of Alvord Brothers, February 7, asking to purchase land of the Commission at the junction of Worcester Turnpike and Hammond Pond Parkway, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 10. Declined.

13 Kenneth Hudson, of Hudson Bus Lines, February 5, requesting permission to operate buses for carriage of passengers for hire over Mystic Valley Parkway in Arlington between Rawson Road and River Street; also reports of Captain Rogers, February 10, and Superintendent Hayes, February 11. Held over, Mr. Davis to prepare, for the next meeting, a plan showing the parallel road which the Bus Line may use instead of using Mystic Valley Parkway.

14 Captain Dawley, February 10, asking permission to allow William J.

1405th Leary, temporary laborer at Revere Beach Division, 18 days' sick
 Feb.13,1947 leave, with pay, from January 18 to February 7, inclusive. Approved.
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- 1 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 10, on request of Pasquale J. Mattaliano for a hearing before the Commission regarding reinstatement as a skilled laborer. Authority given for reinstatement of said Mattaliano as a laborer in Blue Hills Division.
- 2 V O T E D that Nicholas Caracasis be notified that unless payments now due on his lease of Hotel Nantasket and Tivoli Shelter are made on or before February 20, 1947, the Commission will be obliged to proceed with the cancellation of his lease and his eviction from the premises.
- 3 The Secretary submitted for execution lease, dated February 13, 1947, to the Savin Hill Yacht Club of boat house on Old Colony Parkway, which was executed by the members of the Commission.
- 4 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from February 7 to 13, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$55,097.79 and purchase orders amounting to \$20,679.08, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 20, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,

S e c r e t a r y .

1406th Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixth (1406th) meeting of
 Feb.20,1947 the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 20, 1947, at 1 P.M.

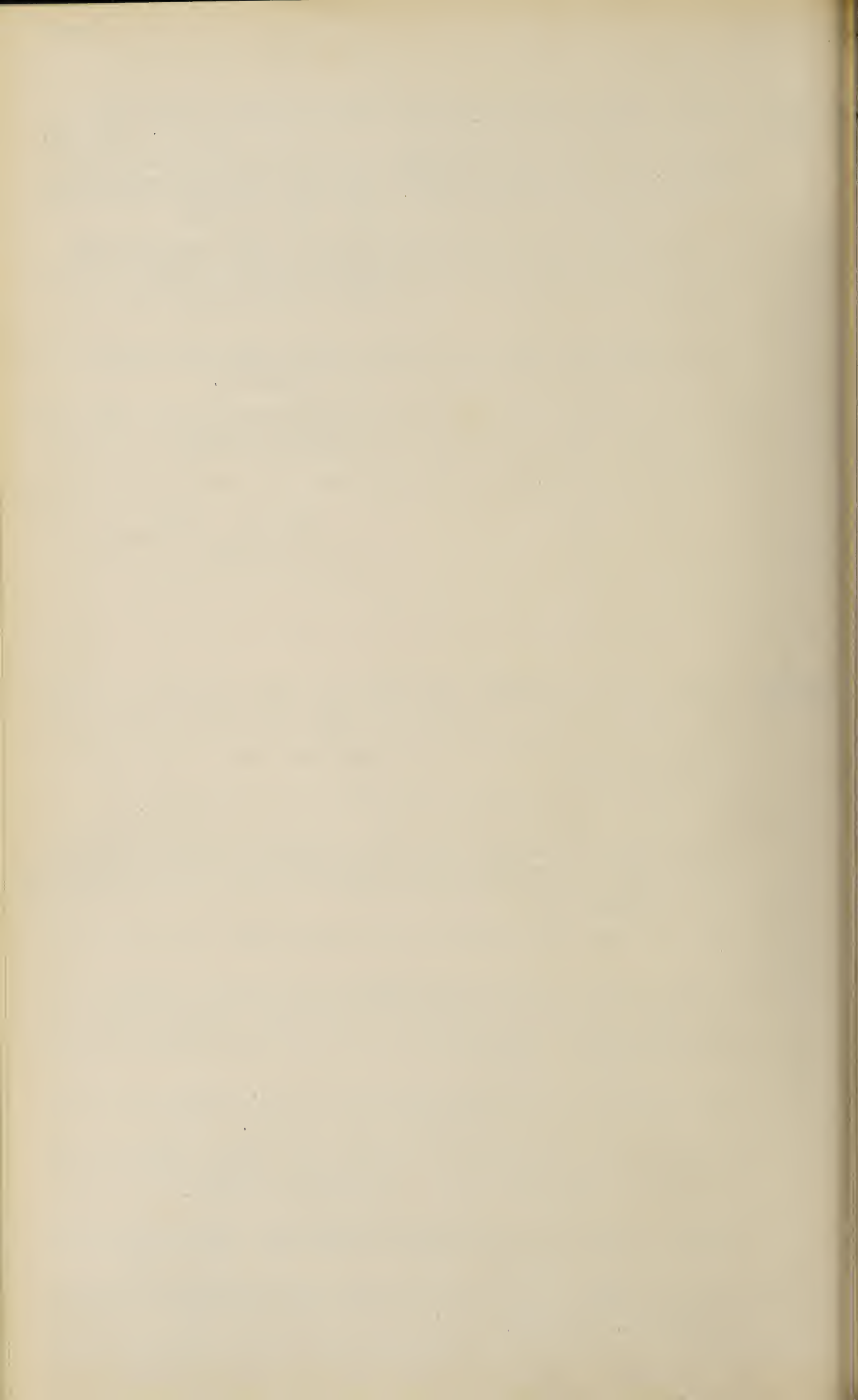
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 5 A hearing was given to J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Company of Everett, relative to purchase of two small lots of land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street. Commission to view the location and Mr. Straw to find out what this property is assessed for.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 6 Report, February 18, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to \$7,851.36, to Warren Foundry & Pipe Corporation on contract number 146 for furnishing cast iron water pipes and special castings, \$240.29 of this amount not to be paid until allowed by the Budget Commission. Approved.
- 7 Report, February 18, recommending that William J. Kent, Chief Power Plant Engineer D in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 13. Approved.
- 8 Report, February 18, on letter of Timothy John Noonan requesting that the Commission reconsider price of Cochituate Aqueduct land in Newton to be sold to him. Mr. Toole's recommendation approved.
- 9 Report, February 20, on amount of vacation and overtime to be allowed Charles S. Corcoran, Superintendent of the Pumping Stations, prior to his retirement. Held over.
- 10 Report, February 18, in regard to filling vacancy which will be caused by the retirement of Charles S. Corcoran, Superintendent of the Pumping Stations. Approved.
- 11 Report, February 20, recommending promotion of Theobald Juneau and William Cooke to positions of First Class Power Plant Engineers. Approved.



1406th 1 Report, February 19, on letter of the Cambridge Water Board with
 Feb.20,1947 order of the City Council relative to obtaining a contract for
 con.- \$150,000.00 for a standby charge. Mr. Toole's letter to the Cam-
 Bridge Water Board dated February 20, 1947, for the Commissioner
 to sign, approved and ordered sent.

- 2 Report, February 20, recommending promotion of Harry P. Morrissey to position of Chief Power Plant Engineer, Grade A. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 3 Report, February 17, on request of Richard F. Barden, Oiler in the Sewerage Division, for an indefinite period of sick leave beginning February 3. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 3, granted.
- 4 Report, February 20, recommending an extra order of \$1,375.00 for installation of liners on #4 engine on contract number 122 with Boston Marine Works, Inc., for repairs to #3 and #4 engines at East Boston Pumping Station. Approved.
- 5 Report, February 20, recommending that Mr. Berrigan's sick leave be considered limited to the work days between December 3, 1946, and December 17, 1946, namely, 11 work days, in view of the fact that he administered the work of the division during his illness. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 6 Report, February 13, submitting plan accession number 27451 of exchange of land between the Diamond Match Company and the Commonwealth at Mattapan Bridge, Blue Hills Parkway and Neponset River Reservation. Exchange of land approved provided The Diamond Match Company will pay Mr. Weir's charges for preparing the papers.
- 7 Report, February 19, on bids for relocating the lighting system on Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, from Mystic Street to Main Street. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of New England Sales and Manufacturing Corporation of \$2,535.00, be accepted.
- 8 Report, February 20, recommending promotion of William W. Goodhue, James Sampson and Ralph D. Kelley to Senior Civil Engineer, Grade V, subject to a qualifying examination, effective February 20, 1947. Approved.
- 9 Report, February 6, on request of Ellis L. Gates for renewal of permit to Mrs. F. A. Day for a driveway on Old Colony Parkway, south of Victory Road. Held over, the Secretary to inquire whether a service road would suit the purposes of the petitioners rather than a driveway entrance.
- 10 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near Fellsway West, to a different location and increased width. Commission to view.
- 11 Report, February 20, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, for approval of a proposed street entrance to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to be known as Independence Drive. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 12 Letter of Francis A. Perrell, February 14, inquiring whether land at the corner of Alewife Brook Parkway and Concord Avenue, Cambridge, is for sale, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 17. Land not for sale.
- 13 George L. LaBossiere, Secretary, Riverside Boat Club, February 12, requesting use of a motor boat of the Commission for protection of school boy crews; also reports of Captain Marley, February 17, and Superintendent Hayes, February 19. No boat available to loan.

- 1406th 1 Donald B. Hill, February 3, making application for renewal of permit
Feb.20,1947 to operate motor boat "Jenesther" on the Charles River Basin for
con.- carrying passengers for hire for the season of 1947, and reports of
Captain Marley, February 17, and Superintendent Hayes, February 18.
Held over for other applications to be considered at the same time.
- 2 Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, President Massachusetts Federation of Music
Clubs, January 2 and January 3, asking permission to use the Hatch
Memorial Shell for concerts by amateur orchestras, bands, choral
societies and ballet and to use the rehearsal room in the shell two
evenings a week for ten weeks; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher,
February 19. Declined.
- 3 Kenneth Hudson, of Hudson Bus Lines, February 5, requesting permission
to operate buses for carriage of passengers for hire over Mystic Val-
ley Parkway in Arlington between Rawson Road and River Street; also
reports of Captain Rogers, February 10, Superintendent Hayes, Febru-
ary 11, and Mr. Davis, February 20. Declined.
- 4 Captain Rogers, February 14, on request of Walter Green, motor truck
driver, to whom the cottage at Breakheart has been rented, for permis-
sion to install a one-pipe furnace in the cottage, the five stoves
now there to become the property of said Green. Approved.
- 5 Application of Officer Norman J. Lind for full pay for 48 days' ab-
sence, December 15, 1946, to January 31, 1947, inclusive, on account
of injury received in line of duty in an automobile accident. Ap-
proved.
- 6 Application of Officer William S. Wall for full pay for thirty days'
absence, January 8 to February 6, inclusive, on account of infection
of both hands. Approved.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
ules from February 14 to 20, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$41,697.79,
of purchase orders of \$6,151.59 and of salaries of \$42,359.96, be rati-
fied and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 27, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .

- 1407th Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventh (1407th) meeting
Feb.27,1947 of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 27, 1947, at 1 P.M.
- Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.
- The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
- 8 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and delivering complete
chlorinating equipment and accessories for the chlorinating plant,
Everett. Held over.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
lows:
- 9 Report, February 24, requesting authority for payment of reserve,
amounting to \$3,180.90, to The Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company,
on contract number 145 for furnishing water valves. Approved.
- 10 Report, February 20, on amount of vacation and overtime to be allowed
Charles S. Corcoran, Superintendent of the Pumping Stations, prior to
his retirement. Approved.

- 1407th 1 Report, February 25, recommending that Chesley J. McKenzie, Skilled
 Feb. 27, 1947 Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick
 con.- leave, with pay, beginning February 11. Approved.
- 2 Report, February 25, recommending that Charles E. Savage, Laborer in
 the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with
 pay, beginning February 26. Approved.
- 3 Report, February 27, recommending that Thomas F. Conley, Skilled Labor-
 er (I-1c) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirteen days' sick
 leave, with pay, beginning February 21. Approved.
- 4 Report, February 23, recommending that Francis E. Hannon, Laborer in
 the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay,
 beginning February 28. Approved.

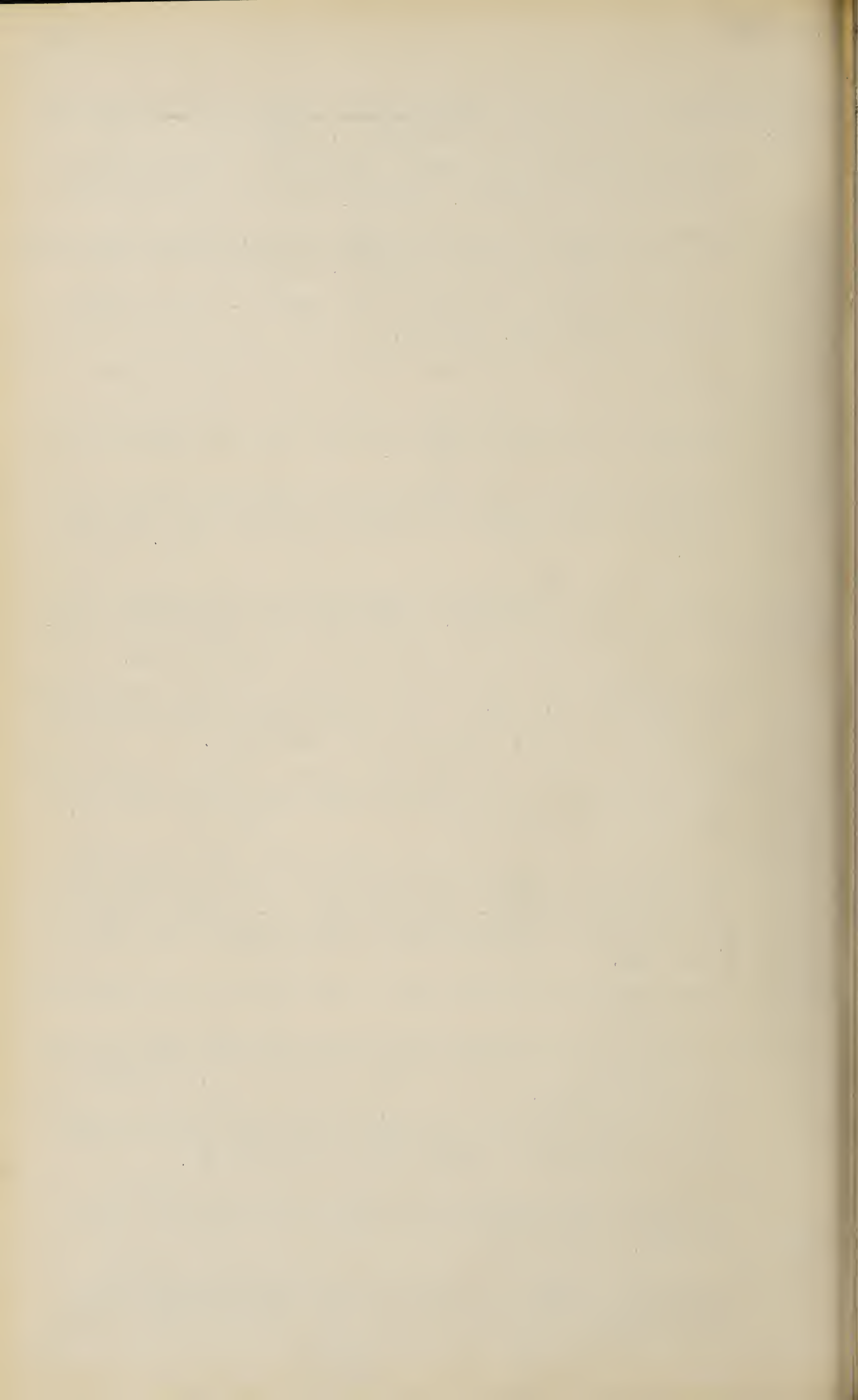
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as
 follows:

- 5 Report, February 25, recommending that Arcline DiGregory, Sewage Pump
 Repairman, be granted 21 days' sick leave, with pay, January 28 to
 February 23, inclusive. Approved.
- 6 Report, February 20, recommending that Mr. Berrigan's sick leave be
 considered limited to the work days between December 3, 1946, and
 December 17, 1946, namely, 11 work days, in view of the fact that he
 administered the work of the division during his illness. Inadvis-
 able.
- 7 Report, February 26, recommending extension of time to October 29,
 1946, waiving of assessment of liquidated damages and payment of re-
 serve in the amount of \$780.00 under contract number 120 with Build-
 ers Iron Works for replacing cage screens, Deer Island Screen House.
Amended
See records of
March 6, 1947
 V O T E D to extend the completion date to October 29, 1946.

- 8 Report, February 27, submitting for signature contract with The Thomp-
 son & Lichtner Co., Inc., for preliminary investigations and furnish-
 ing plans and specifications for replacing sewage pumps at Deer Is-
 land Pumping Station. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 9 Report, February 27, submitting for signature contract with The Office
 of Hollis French for preliminary investigations and furnishing plans
 and specifications for new boilers at Deer Island Pumping Station.
 Referred to the Commissioner.
- 10 Report, February 27, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company
 for permission to install an 8-inch water line and a 12-inch sewer
 line within Metropolitan taking for Section 16 and Section 23 of the
 North Metropolitan Sewer. Referred back to Mr. Berrigan for report
 as to whether the Commission has the right, in property in which it
 has an easement, to grant a permit to an industrial company for use
 of the land.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

- 11 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 508, repairs to the draw span at Charles
 River Dam, Oscar H. Horovitz Company, due September 1, 1946, to Jan-
 uary 14, 1947, \$11,906.17
 Approved and signed.
 V O T E D that the work of Oscar H. Horovitz Company, contractors
 under contract number 508, for repairs to the draw span at Charles
 River Dam, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston, be and
 hereby is accepted as completed as of January 14, 1947.
- 12 Report, January 9, in relation to traffic signals on Fulton Street
 and Fellsway West, Medford; also reports of Captain Rogers, Febru-
 ary 19, and Superintendent Hayes, February 20. Referred to the Com-
 missioner.
- 13 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for
 permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near
 Fellsway West, to a different location and increased width. Commis-
 sion to view.



1407th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:
Feb. 27, 1947
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- 1 Letter of W. A. Wadsworth, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 21, asking renewal of permit to occupy westerly room on first floor of boat house and recreation building at Storrow Memorial Embankment Lagoon. Permit on the same terms as last year authorized.
- 2 J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Company of Everett, February 4, asking to purchase two small lots of land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, February 24, on assessed value of the land. Commission to view.
- 3 Anthony J. Rock, Chairman, Suffolk County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, February 22, requesting permission to conduct its Annual Memorial Service at the Hatch Shell on Sunday May 4, between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Approved.
- 4 Joseph Lee, February 4 and February 12, requesting renewal of permit for use of the Pinckney Street landing and submitting proposal to lease the main boat house and fleet of boats, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, February 20. Revocable permit to use the Revere Street landing granted.
- 5 Verbal request of Joseph Anzaldi, representing his brother, Frank Anzaldi, a veteran, for permission to build a small wooden building across the street from the entrance to the M.D.C. Zoo for sale of ice cream, hot dogs etc., and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 20. Denied.
- 6 Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, President Massachusetts Federation of Music Clubs, February 24, requesting an opportunity of discussing with the Commission the possibilities of presentations by greater Boston orchestras in the Hatch Shell. A hearing to be given Mrs. Hoffman on March 6 at 2 P.M.
- 7 Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, four letters, February 18 and 19, requesting amended licenses similar to their license of June 21, 1946, for previous licenses granted for operation of buses on General Edwards Bridge, Neponset Bridge, in Lynn and Nahant and at Nantasket; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 24. Drafts of amended licenses were submitted and the Secretary was authorized to sign the same.
- 8 Dorothy Johnson, Secretary, The Bay State Golf Association, February 19, asking permission to hold golf tournaments at Ponkapoag Golf Course the first Sunday in June (June 1), and the second Sunday in September (September 14), and reports of Captain MacKinnon, February 25, and Superintendent Hayes, February 27. Approved.
- 9 William J. Cox, February 22, asking permission to sell custard ice cream on the beaches under control of the Commission, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 27. Denied.
- 10 Application of Officer William S. Wall for full pay for thirty days' absence, February 7 to March 8, inclusive, on account of fungus growth on hands and face. Approved.
- 11 Application of Sergeant John A. Murphy for full pay for thirty days' absence, January 20 to February 18, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 12 Application of Officer Timothy L. Sheehan for full pay for thirty days' absence, January 16 to February 14, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 13 Captain Dawley, January 20, requesting permission for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 3, for Cassie A. Gardner, Head Seamstress at Revere Beach Division. Approved.
- 14 Captain Dawley, February 25, asking permission to allow Joseph Polia, Craftsman III-5 at Revere Beach Division, sick leave, with pay, beginning February 3. Sick leave, with pay, for thirty days beginning February 3, granted.



1407th 1 Matter of revoking, until other applications are received, authority
Feb.27,1947 for permit to Samuel J. Burns to operate motor boat for carrying pas-
con.- sengers on Charles River Basin. Authority revoked, the application
to be held and all applications to be considered at one time.

- 2 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
ules from February 21 to 27, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$27,952.11
and purchase orders amounting to \$34,330.92, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 6, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,

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1408th Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighth (1408th) meeting
Mar.6,1947 of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 6, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 3 Bids were received and opened for repairs to sea wall, Winthrop Shore
Reservation, Neptune Avenue to Trident Avenue, Winthrop. A report of
Mr. Davis, March 6, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commis-
sion.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc.,
of \$182,633.00, be accepted.

- 4 The Commission conferred with Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, President, Massa-
chusetts Federation of Music Clubs, relative to the use of the Hatch
Memorial Shell by orchestral and choral groups of the Federation.
A tentative assignment of Saturday evening, June 21, or Sunday after-
noon, June 22, if the weather is inclement on Saturday, for the Ar-
lington Philharmonic Orchestra was approved, subject to early con-
firmation.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
lows:

- 5 Report, March 4, on request of the Town of Belmont for approval of re-
duced water rates. Approved.

- 6 Report, March 3, of amount due from the City of Worcester on account
of maintenance and operation of the Clinton Sewage Disposal works for
1946.

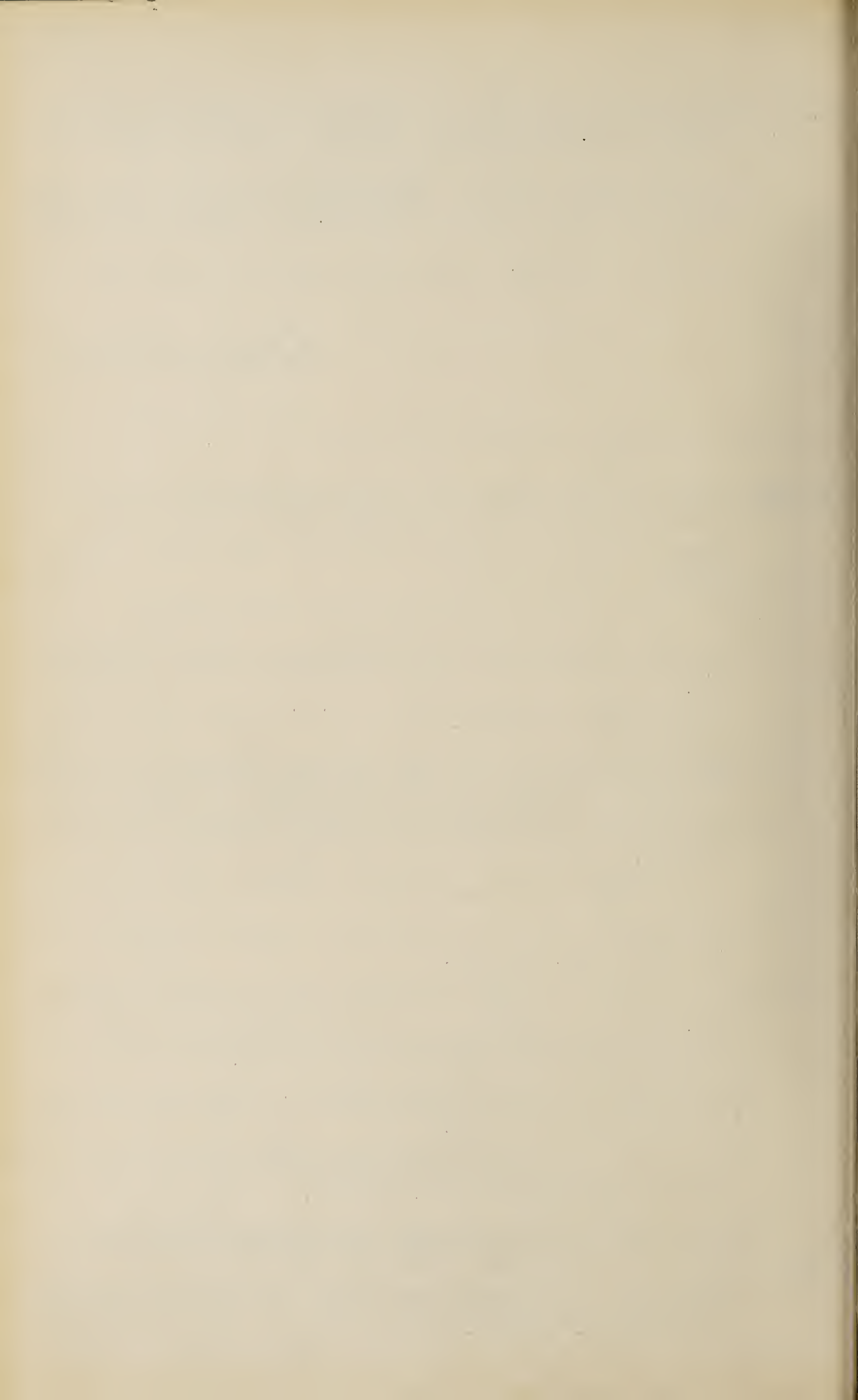
V O T E D that the Financial Secretary be authorized to send bill of
\$1,951.52 to the City of Worcester for collection.

- 7 Report, March 5, recommending that Michael J. Tierney, Steam Fireman
in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay,
beginning March 6. Approved.

- 8 Report, March 4, recommending that Frank Piselle, Skilled Laborer
(II-1) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave,
with pay, beginning February 24. Approved.

- 9 Report, March 5, recommending that Carl W. Wight, Water Storage Sys-
tem Foreman in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick
leave, with pay, beginning February 27. Approved.

- 10 Report, March 5, recommending that Thomas McGrail, Laborer in the Dis-
tribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, be-
ginning March 3. Approved.



1408th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as
 Mar.6,1947 follows:
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- 1 Reports, February 26 and 28, on extension of time, waiving of assessment of liquidated damages and payment of reserve on contract number 120 with Builders Iron Works.
 V O T E D that the action of the Commission of February 27, 1947, extending the completion date of Sewerage Division Contract No. 120 for replacing cage screens at the Deer Island Screen House to October 29, 1946, be amended so as to read:
 V O T E D to extend the completion date to October 29, 1946, and release for payment the reserve of Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$780.00), 65 days having elapsed since approval of the final estimate on November 7, 1946.

- 2 Reports, February 27 and 28, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to install an 8-inch water line and a 12-inch sewer line within Metropolitan taking for Section 16 and Section 23 of the North Metropolitan Sewer. Referred to Associate Commissioners Ulin and Grigalus.

- 3 Memorandum, March 6, in regard to letter of the Director of Civil Service, March 4, and recommending temporary appointment of Percival H. Mosher as Assistant Civil Engineer, Grade IV, his appointment to be made permanent if and when the Grade V position now temporarily held by Mr. Sulesky is made permanent. Appointment approved as recommended.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

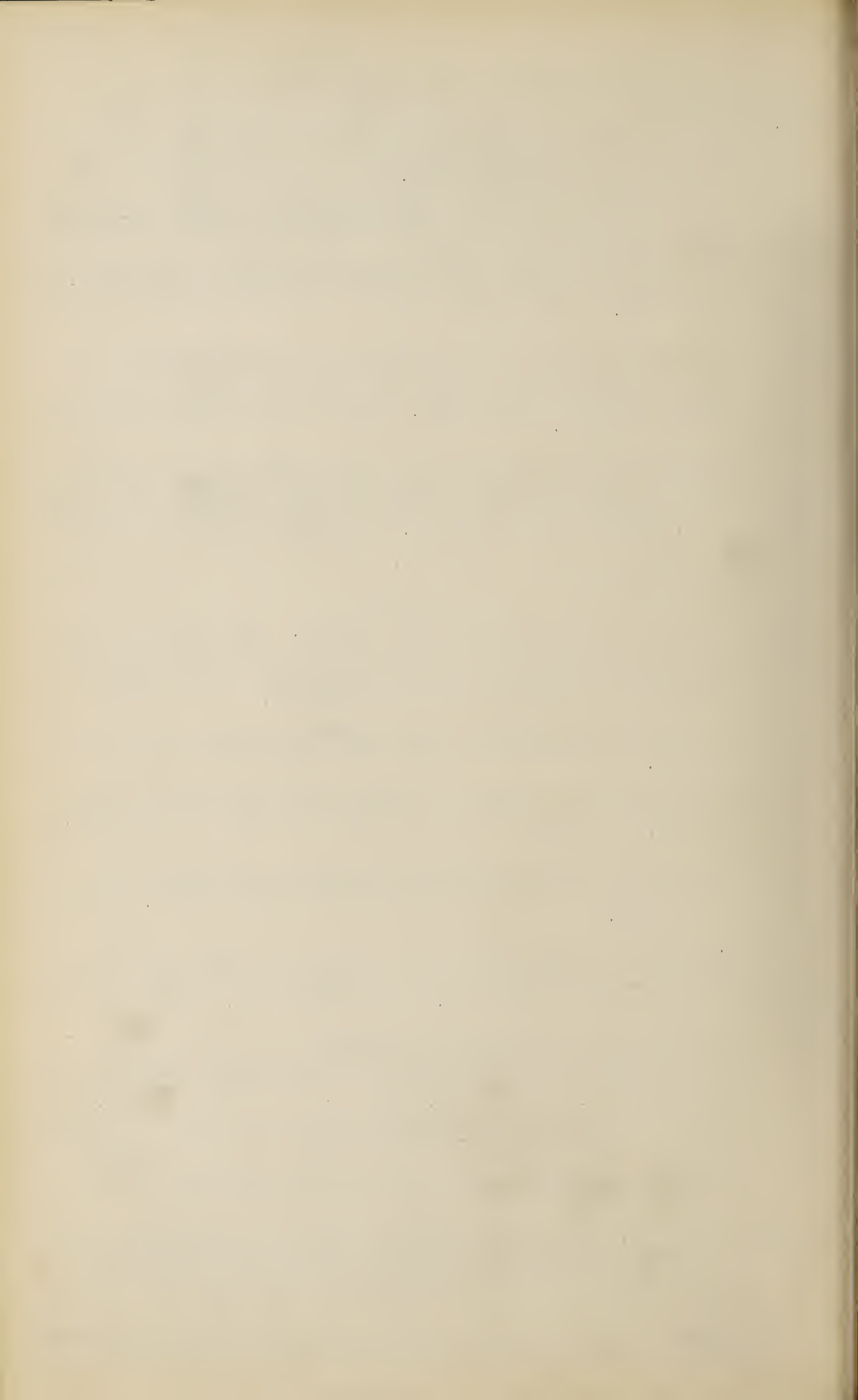
- 4 Memorandum of the Commissioner, February 28, regarding traffic lights on Fulton Street and Fellsway West, Medford. Installation of traffic lights approved as requested, the Director of Park Engineering to invite or advertise for bids for this and such other installations as may have been authorized and the Boston Elevated Railway Company to be requested to change car stop as recommended.
- 5 Report, March 4, on request of the Squantum Yacht Club for permission to install an underground gasoline tank, Quincy Shore Reservation. Approved.
- 6 Report, March 6, on request of George McCall, Lock and Draw Helper, for another extension of his sick leave, with pay, for thirty days. Approved.
- 7 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near Fellsway West, to a different location and increased width. Commission to view.
- 8 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, February 27, on request of Edward O'H. Mallowney for change from a single existing driveway to two smaller ones at Atlantic Refining Company filling station at Memorial Drive and River Street in Cambridge. Commission to view.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 9 Estimate 5, Contract 517, Blue Hills Parkway, widening Mattapan Bridge over Neponset River, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due January 29 to March 3, \$7,575.29
- 10 Estimate 5, Contract 518, extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due February 5 to March 3, \$11,790.90

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

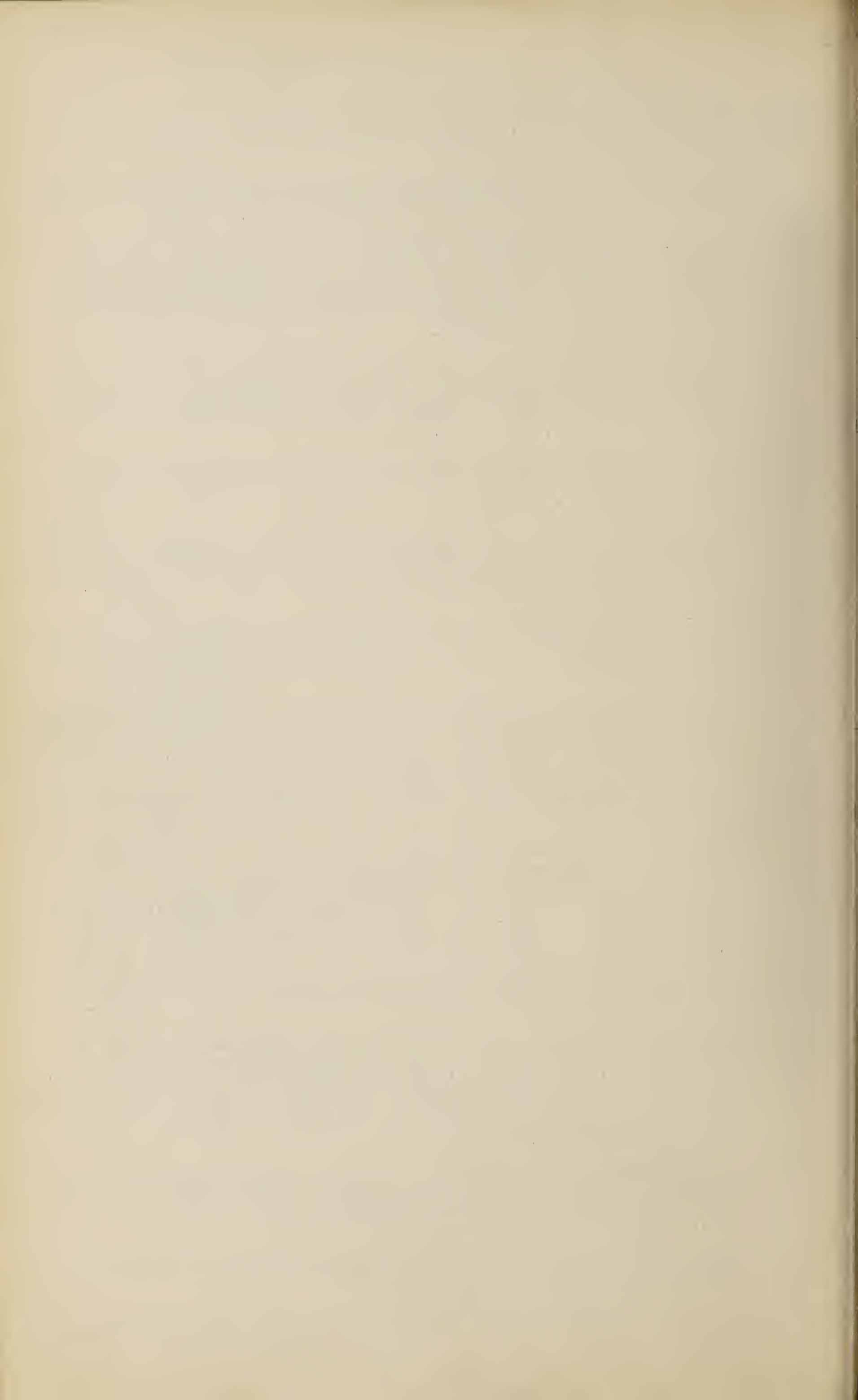
- 11 Letter of J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Company of Everett, February 4, asking to purchase two small lots of land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, February 24, on assessed value of the land. Commission to view.
- 12 Andrew H. Zamparelli, Housing Committee Chairman, Medford Post No. 1012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, February 28, requesting that the Commission



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sell them land on Mystic Valley Parkway, near Auburn Street, at three cents per square foot. Mr. Straw to get assessed valuation and verify the Commission's right to sell.

- 1 Peter Masella, February 28, asking to lease property at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard for parking automobiles; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 3. Denied.
- 2 John J. Conroy, February 21, making application for the Boy Scouts of Troop II, Sacred Heart Church, Weymouth, for permission to erect a cabin in the Blue Hills, and report of Captain MacKinnon, February 26. Approved with the understanding that the plans and specifications of the building will be submitted for approval of Captain MacKinnon and Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 3 Mrs. Ann Galligan, Day Camp Chairman, Stoneham Girl Scout Association, February 24, asking permission to use property across the street from the Middlesex Fells Zoo for a day camp for the first two weeks in July, 1947, and reports of Captain Rogers, February 28, and Superintendent Hayes, March 3. Approved.
- 4 Oral request of Carmelo Gringeri for renewal of permit to cultivate land in Charles River Reservation at Albermarle Road and Farwell Street. Approved.
- 5 Boston Edison Company, February 27, requesting extension of permit to store poles on land of the Commonwealth adjacent to Farwell Street, Waltham and Newton, Charles River Reservation, and reports of Captain Devereaux, March 3, and Superintendent Hayes, March 5. Approved.
- 6 P. H. Kitfield, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, March 4, in regard to traffic signal installation at the intersection of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road, Milton. Procedure outlined in letter approved, Mr. Davis to report as to the suitability of the specifications.
- 7 Report of Superintendent Hayes, February 27, on condition of police signal system in all divisions and recommending that certain electricians in the employ of the Commission be assigned to test the installations in Charles River Lower Basin and install new cable.
V O T E D that qualified employees in other divisions be transferred to Lower Basin to install cable now on hand, as recommended by Superintendent Hayes, and that a determination be made as to the availability of funds to be used on the survey to purchase cable instead.
- 8 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 27, of retirement of Officer Bernard O'Brien at sixty-five years of age.
V O T E D that Officer Bernard O'Brien, a permanent member of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having attained the age of sixty-five years and having performed loyal and faithful service in said department for thirty-four years, be and hereby is retired from active service at sixty-four percent of the regular rate of compensation paid to him at the time of his retirement under the provisions of Chapter 576, Section 1, Part D, of the Acts of 1946, said retirement to take effect as of March 4, 1947.
- 9 Report of Captain MacKinnon, February 14, suggesting retirement of Richard A. Moynihan, laborer in Blue Hills Division, and report of Drs. Robert W. Buck and H. Q. Gallupe, February 28, on his condition.
V O T E D that Richard A. Moynihan, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, be retired on March 23, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 10 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, March 6, on letter of Apostolu Brothers, March 4, requesting a five-year extension of their lease of the waiting room concession at Nantasket at the present rate of \$7,000.00 per year. Commission to view on March 10.
- 11 Report of Captain Dawley, February 27, requesting permission for appointment of Margaret M. Cronin as temporary intermittent matron at Revere Beach Division. Approved.
- 12 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-



1408th Mar.6,1947 con.- ules from February 28 to March 6, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$76,622.77 and purchase orders amounting to \$9,133.93, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 13, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis.
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ar.10,1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninth (1409th) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan District Commission, held on Monday, March 10, 1947.

Present, the Commissioner and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

- 1 From 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M., the Commission viewed the location of the Atlantic Refining Company filling station at Memorial Drive and River Street, Cambridge, where Edward O'H. Mullenney desires a change from a single existing driveway to two smaller ones; visited proposed location for a new Quartermaster's Building near Craigie Dam; and also visited Nantasket Hotel and the Waiting Room at Nantasket, where Apostolu Brothers have a concession.

Melroy Curtis.
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ar.13,1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Tenth (1410th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 13, 1947, at 1 P.M.

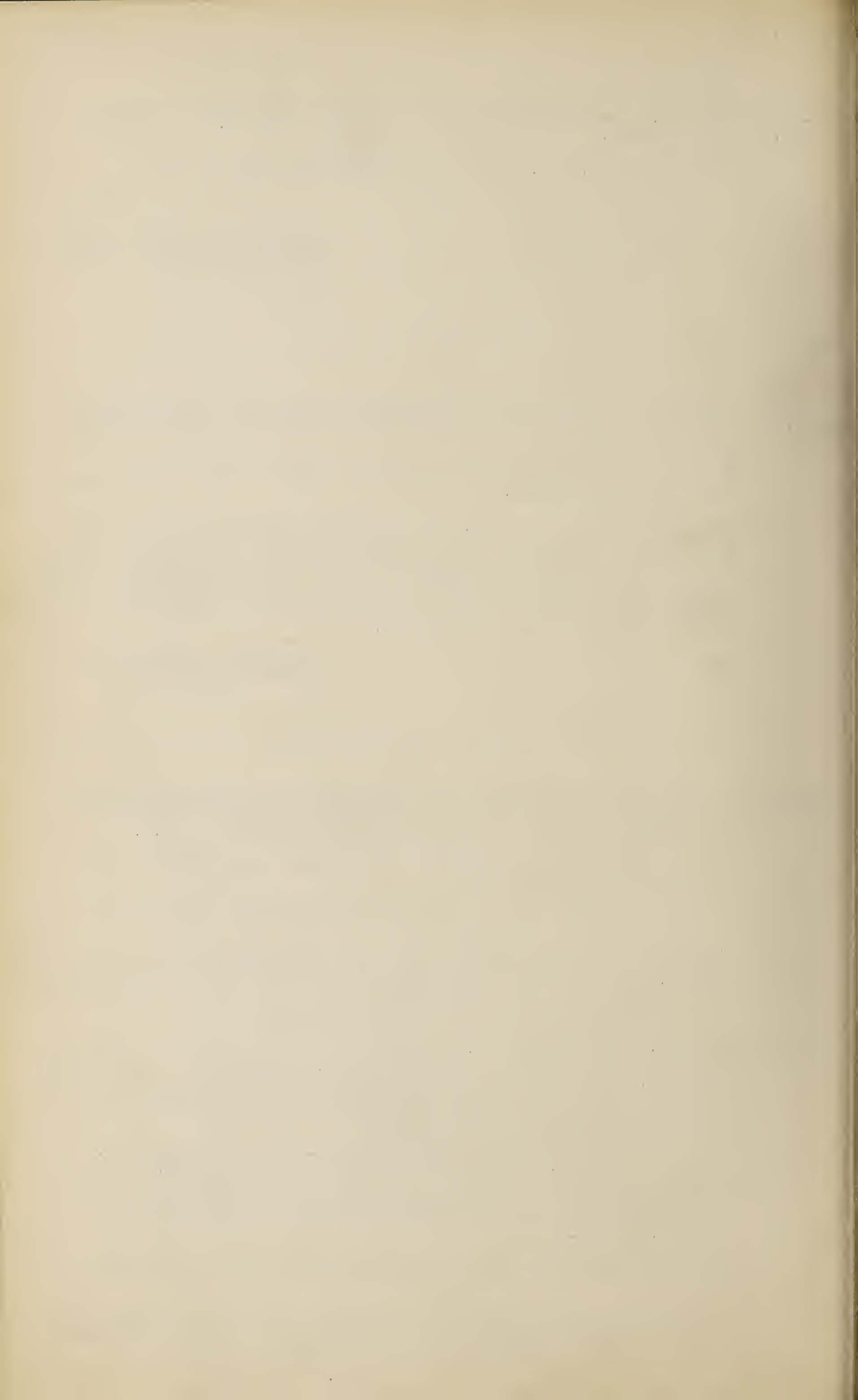
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

- 2 A conference was held with George W. Arbuckle, Attorney for Nicholas Caracasis, on matters having to do with Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter.
V O T E D that all 1946 indebtedness be paid by March 27, 1947, and a bond furnished covering the rent for the season of 1947.
- 3 Joseph B. LaFarr, James J. Patrick, William G. Connelly, William R. Longmoore, Jr., Robert P. Goodwin, John P. Coleman, John F. Glazebrook, William J. Ryan, Howard V. Cronin, Francis J. Meehan and Francis J. Stewart, candidates certified, under date of March 4, 1947, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment as Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.
V O T E D that Joseph B. LaFarr, William G. Connelly, William R. Longmoore, Jr., John P. Coleman, John F. Glazebrook, Howard V. Cronin, Francis J. Meehan and Francis J. Stewart be and hereby are appointed as permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, effective March 21, 1947. Mr. McKenney wished to be recorded as opposed to the appointment of Joseph B. LaFarr.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 4 Report, March 10, recommending that Maurice J. Pelchat, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 12. Approved.



1410th 1 Report, March 10, recommending that William J. Abbott, Skilled Labor-
ar.13,1947 er (I-1a) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave,
con.- with pay, beginning March 6. Approved.

2 Report, March 10, recommending that Albert Ashton, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 13. Approved.

3 Report, March 13, recommending that an easement be taken for the reconstruction and maintenance of the pipe bridge at St. James Street in Newton for Southern High Service Pipe Lines. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

4 Reports, February 27 and 28, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to install an 8-inch water line and a 12-inch sewer line within Metropolitan taking for Section 16 and Section 23 of the North Metropolitan Sewer.

V O T E D that the applicant be referred to the owner of the piece of property in question and be notified that the Commission has no objection if the owner does not object, provided it does not interfere with the Commission's easement.

5 Report, January 14, submitting request of James M. Heatherington, laborer at Ward Street Yard, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck, H. Q. Gallupe and Joseph V. O'Brien, March 6, on condition of said Heatherington.

V O T E D that James M. Heatherington, permanent laborer in the Sewerage Division, be retired on April 2, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943.

6 Report, March 11, requesting that Richard F. Barden, Oiler, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from March 10. Approved.

7 Report, March 12, on request of Horace E. Smith, Oiler, for an indefinite period of sick leave, beginning February 26. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 26, granted.

8 Memoranda of the Commissioner, March 13, and Mr. Berrigan, March 12, on contracts for preliminary investigations and furnishing plans and specifications for new pumping unit and new boilers for Deer Island Pumping Station.

V O T E D that the contract for boiler engineering work be awarded to the Office of Hollis French in the sum of \$6,000 and the contract for pumping unit engineering work be awarded to The Thompson & Lichtner Co., Inc., in the sum of \$5,000, as recommended by Mr. Berrigan.

9 Report, March 12, inquiring in regard to pay check of George J. Slatery, permanent laborer at Ward Street Yard, who has been committed to the Cambridge House of Correction for larceny. Mr. Berrigan to hold pay check and Mr. Curtis to consult Civil Service in regard to procedure to discharge this man.

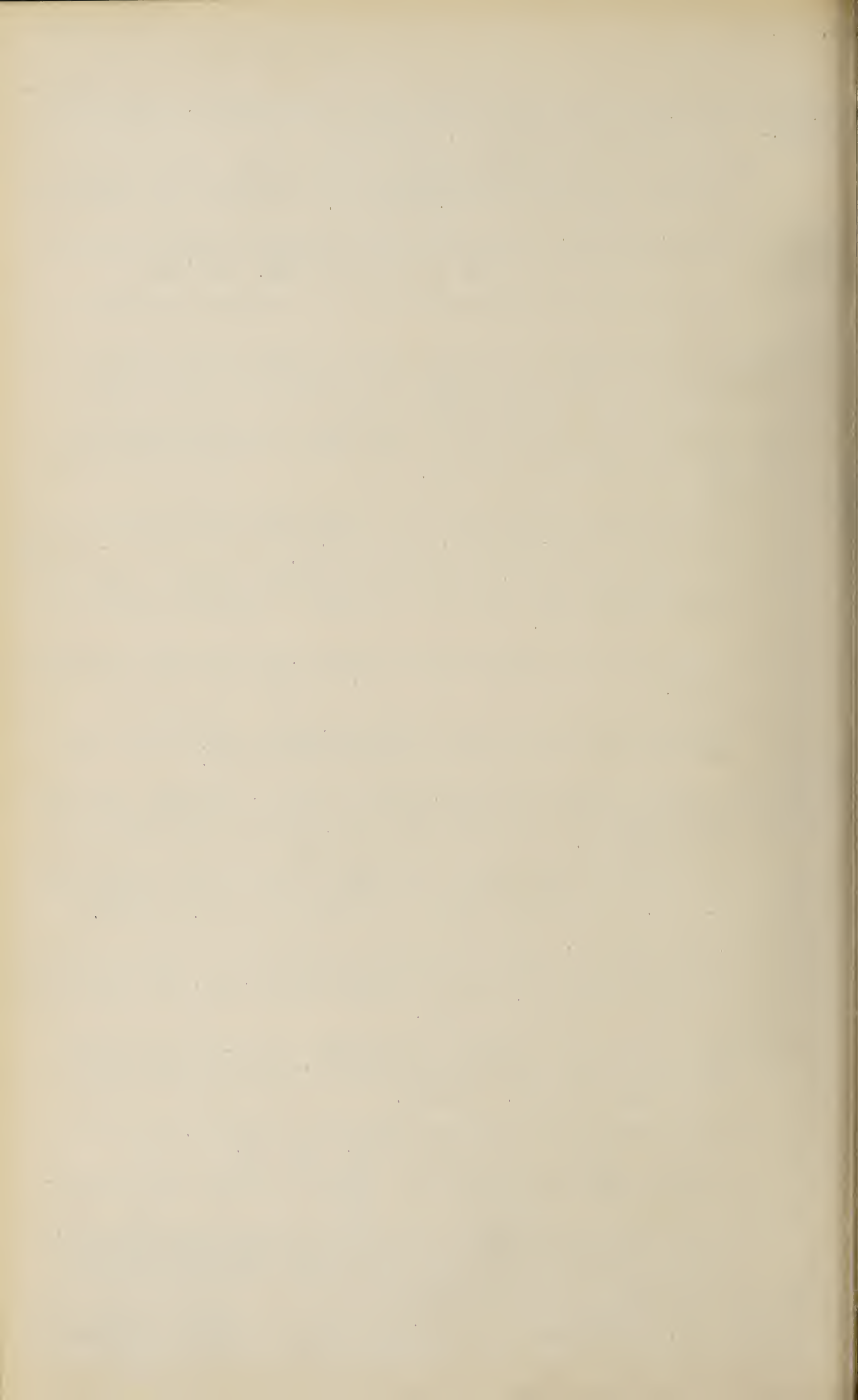
10 Report, March 13, recommending extra order of \$325.00 for removing pump casing cover, disconnecting shaft etc., under contract number 122 with Boston Marine Works for repairs to #3 and #4 engines at East Boston Pumping Station. Approved.

11 Report, March 11, recommending appointment of Martin J. McDonough as laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

12 Report, March 12, on request of Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., for extension of time from October 31, 1946, to April 30, 1947, on contract number 515 for painting Cottage Farm Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Boston and Cambridge. Approved, the consent of the bonding company having been received.

13 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for

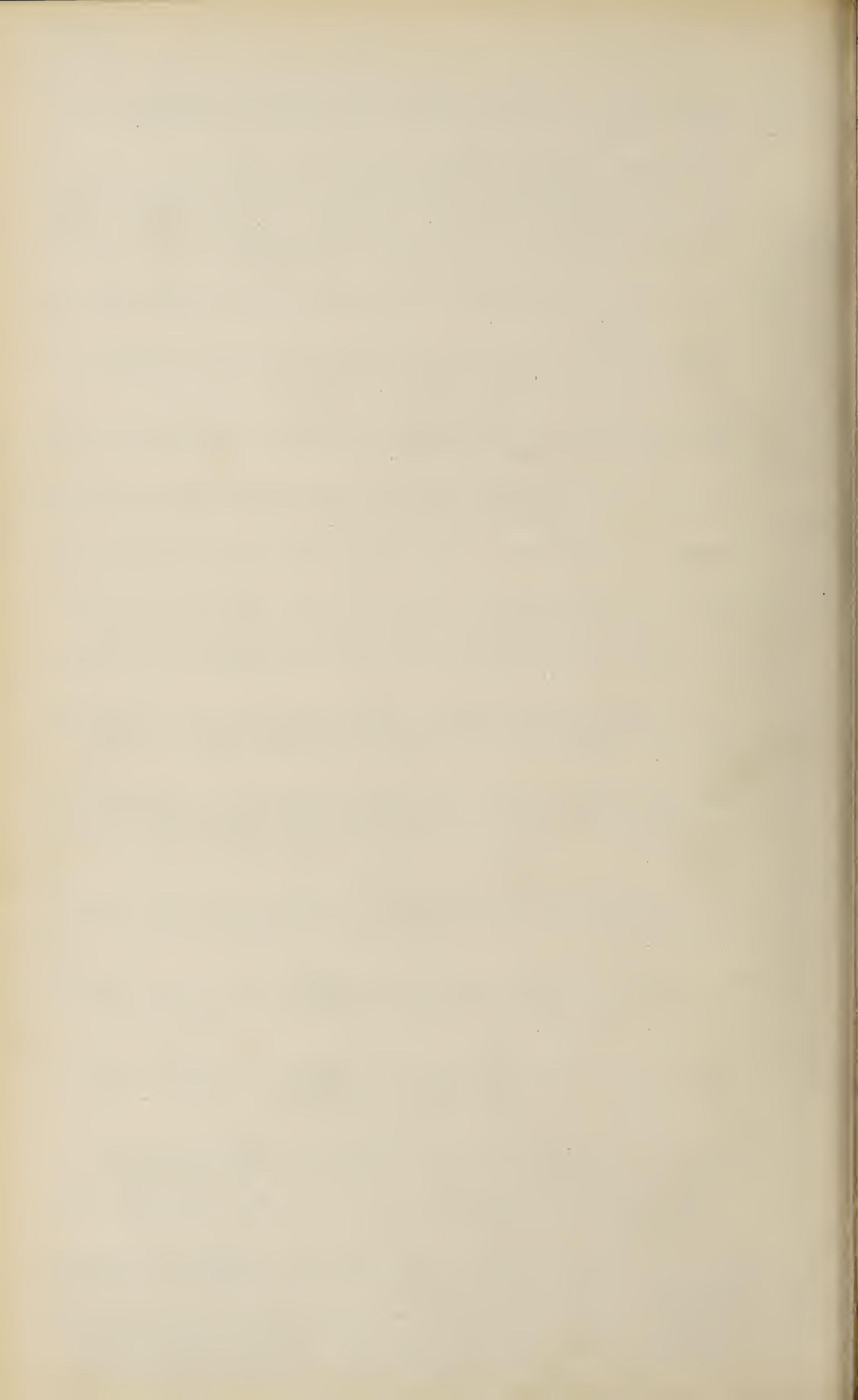


1410th permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near
 ar.13,1947 Fellsway West, to a different location and increased width. Commis-
 con.- sion to view.

- 1 Memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, February 27, on request of Edward O'H. Mulleney for change from a single existing driveway to two smaller ones at Atlantic Refining Company filling station at Memorial Drive and River Street in Cambridge. Referred to Mr. Davis to have a plan made as the property is at present and another plan showing what the property would be like if the request were granted.
- 2 Report, March 10, on request of Julia Bichajian for permission to construct a driveway entrance to her property at 1536 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford. Approved.
- 3 Report, March 10, on request of Timothy J. and Mary F. Mahoney for permission to construct a driveway entrance to their property at 2057 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Approved.
- 4 Report, March 13, on request of George Fisher for permission to widen driveway entrance to his property on Neponset Valley Parkway at Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park. Approved.
- 5 V O T E D that Superintendent Hayes instruct Captain Devereaux to experiment for one week with the Coca Cola traffic situation on Soldiers' Field Road and report to the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 6 Letter of J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Company of Everett, February 4, asking to purchase two small lots of land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, February 24, on assessed value of the land. Commission to view.
- 7 Walter Terry, March 4, asking to purchase or lease land of the Commission on Granite Avenue, Milton, south of the Granite Avenue Bridge over the Neponset River, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 6. Declined.
- 8 Laurence Novack, District Plant Engineer, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, March 6, requesting permission to place a joint owned pole (with Boston Edison Company) on the southeasterly side of Hillside Street, Milton, and report of Captain MacKinnon, March 7. Approved.
- 9 George P. Hassett, City Clerk of Medford, March 11, requesting approval of the Commission of installation of stop sign at Mystic Valley Parkway and Mystic Avenue, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, March 12. Approved.
- 10 S. W. Parros, February 4, asking to lease land at the corner of Hancock Street and Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, for a diner, and reports of Captain MacKinnon, March 12, and Superintendent Hayes, March 12. Declined.
- 11 Request of Associate Commissioner Grigalus for the Boston College Dramatic Club to present a Greek Play in the Hatch Shell on May 17, 1947, or on May 18 if the weather is inclement on the 17th. Dates in question to be held open awaiting application.
- 12 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, March 6, on letter of Apostolu Brothers, March 4, requesting a five-year extension of their lease of the waiting room concession at Nantasket at the rate of \$7,000.00 per year. V O T E D to advertise for bids, the property to be improved to the satisfaction of the Commission and the plans of such proposed improvements to be submitted to the Commission.
- 13 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 12, recommending that Sergeant William P. Crowe and Patrolman Archibald MacLennan be commended and granted an extra day off duty. V O T E D that Sergeant William P. Crowe, of Revere Beach Division, and Patrolman Archibald MacLennan, of Middlesex Fells Division, be commended for the prosecution and arrest of George A. Eckert, Jr., John J. Safarian, Robert W. Bruning and George C. Safarian for armed assault with intent to rob John J. Mooney, a taxicab driver for the



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Checker Cab Company, on August 12, 1946, on the Fellsway in Malden. V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

- 1 Letter of Andrew H. Zamparelli, Housing Committee Chairman, Medford Post No. 1012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, February 28, requesting that the Commission sell them land on Mystic Valley Parkway, near Auburn Street, at three cents per square foot, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, March 13.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission would be willing to sell the land referred to at three cents per square foot, provided the land will revert to the Commission if no longer used as a home for the Medford Veterans of Foreign Wars or that the Commission would sell the land outright at a fair market value as determined by a real estate appraiser to be appointed by the Commission.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

- 2 Contract number 524, dated March 13, 1947, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for repairs to sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Neptune Avenue to Trident Avenue, Winthrop.

- 3 LEASE

V O T E D to lease to Paul A. Garas of Hull in the County of Plymouth a parcel of land in said Hull shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Plan of Land on County Rd., Hull, to be leased to Frank M. Reynolds, * * * July 15, 1921, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Parks Division, Plan No. 758, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

- 4 LEASE

V O T E D to lease to the Cambridge Boat Club the land situated in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex marked "Proposed Location, Cambridge Boat Club" and "Proposed Parking Space" on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Cambridge, Plan of land to be occupied by the Cambridge Boat Club, * * * February 24, 1947, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27496-V2, together with the right to use for foot passage the area marked "Proposed Walk 4' Wide" on said plan, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from March 7 to 13, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$57,943.26 and purchase orders amounting to \$31,995.18, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 20, at 1 P.M.



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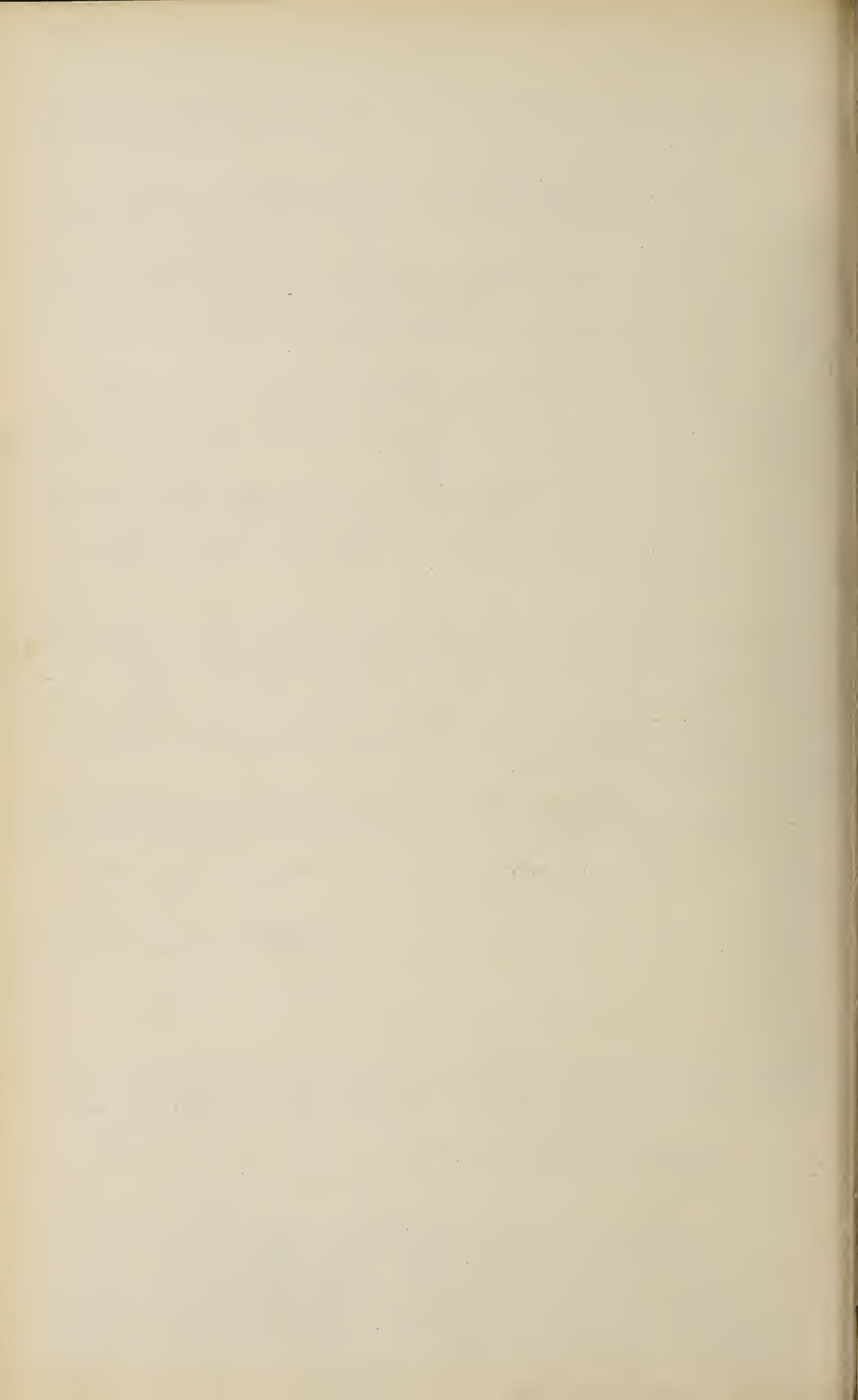
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Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Eleventh (1411th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 20, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 6 A hearing was given to Harding U. Greene, General Manager, Horace Guild, Attorney, and Ralph Stauffeur, Engineer, of the Cambridge Electric Light Company; John A. Daly, City Solicitor of Cambridge; and Arthur D. Weston, representing the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, on petition of the City of Cambridge to take water from the Charles River Basin for use by the Cambridge Electric Light Company for cooling and condensing purposes. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was held over.



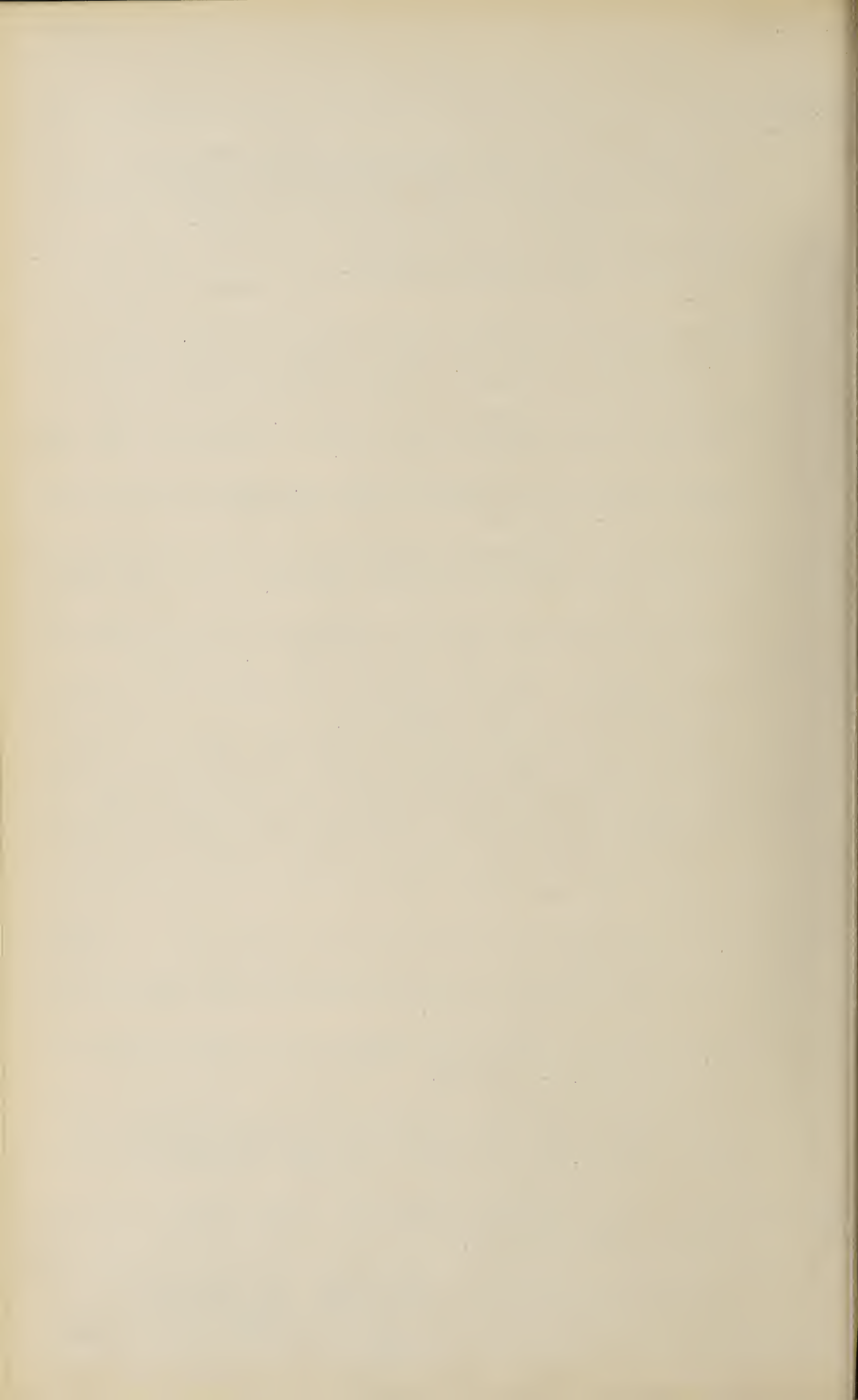
1411th Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as fol-
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- 1 Report, March 18, on request of the Park Commissioners of the Town of West Boylston to use Water Division land for park purposes. Mr. Toole's recommendation approved, the permit to the Town of West Boylston to specify for park and recreational purposes only and the fence to be erected to meet with Mr. Toole's approval.
- 2 Report, March 18, on request of the Town of Lexington that the Commission pay for new meter to be installed. V O T E D to install the Venturi meter at the expense of the Commission.
- 3 Report, March 18, recommending appointment of Joseph W. Gerniglia to the position of Junior Civil Engineer, Grade III, in the Boston Office. Mr. Gerniglia appointed, Mr. Toole to write a letter to the Division of Civil Service explaining why number 1 and 2 men were passed over.
- 4 Report, March 18, recommending that William J. Kent, Chief Power Plant Engineer D in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 21. Approved.
- 5 Report, March 18, recommending that James O. Hammond, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 14. Approved.
- 6 Report, March 20, recommending that Patrick J. Collins, Skilled Laborer (II-1) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 22. Approved.
- 7 Report, March 20, recommending that Chesley J. McKenzie, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be granted the remaining 29 days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning March 19. Approved.
- 8 Report, March 20, relative to granting permits to residents of Marlboro and Southboro to fish in that portion of Sudbury Reservoir which lies within the city limits of Marlboro. V O T E D to authorize the Director of the Water Division to issue permits to residents of Marlboro and Southboro, allowing them to fish from the shores of that portion of Sudbury Reservoir situated in Marlboro and Southboro which lies north of a line extending due east and west from Pine Point across the northerly end of Newton Island. These permits will be similar to those now issued permitting fishing in the Wachusett Reservoir, for which a fee of twenty-five cents is charged, and they will be valid from July 1 to October 1 each year.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 9 Report, March 18, on bids for chlorinating equipment for chlorinating plant in Everett. V O T E D that the lower bid, that of Everson Manufacturing Company, Inc., of \$22,630.00, be accepted, Mr. Berrigan to take the matter up with the State Purchasing Agent.
- 10 Report, March 17, on request of Walter A. Corsano, Senior Engineering Aid, Grade II, for a six months' extension of his leave of absence from March 27, 1947. Approved.
- 11 Memorandum of the Secretary, March 14, relative to procedure to be followed to discharge George J. Slattery, permanent laborer at Ward Street Yard, who has been committed to the Cambridge House of Correction for larceny. Mr. Berrigan to take steps to discharge Slattery in accordance with the Civil Service rules.
- 12 Report, March 20, requesting permission to promote Joseph P. Driscoll, Laborer at East Boston Yard, to position of Skilled Laborer I-1b at Charlestown Yard. Approved.
- 13 Report, March 20, recommending appointment of Leonard C. Maher as Craftsman III-4a (Machinist) at East Boston Yard. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which



- 1411th were signed by a majority of the Commission:
- Mar.20,1947 Contract dated March 20, 1947, with The Thompson & Lichtner Co., Inc.,
con.- 1 for preliminary investigations and furnishing plans and specifications
for replacing sewage pumps at Deer Island Pumping Station.
- 2 Contract dated March 20, 1947, with The Office of Hollis French for
preliminary investigations and furnishing and preparing plans and
specifications for new boilers at Deer Island Pumping Station.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
ing as follows:

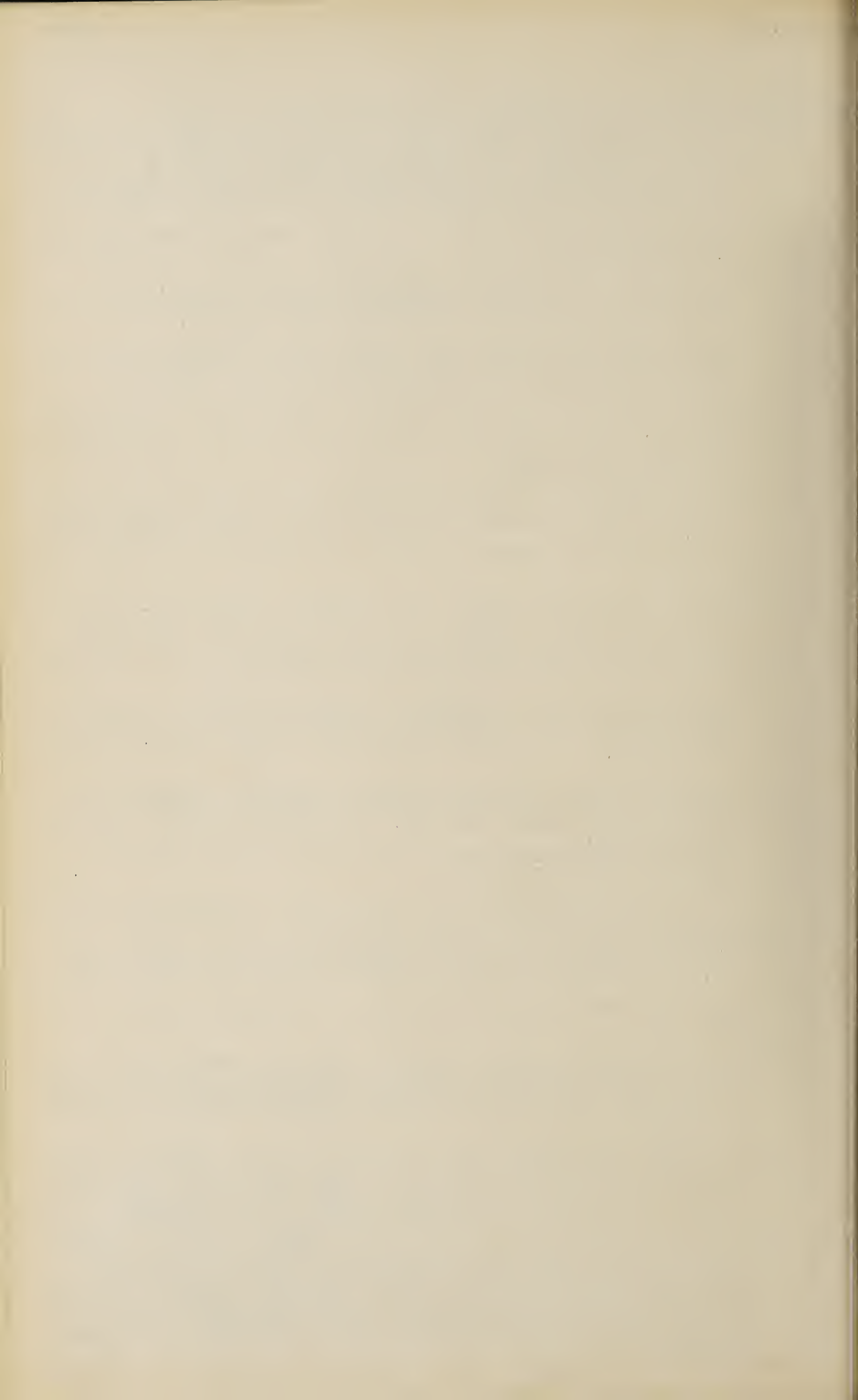
- 3 Report, March 20, requesting authority to pay to Oscar H. Horovitz
the amount of reserve due, \$2,437.10, on contract number 508 for re-
pairs to the draw span at Charles River Dam. Approved.
- 4 Report, March 20, recommending an extra order of \$6,400.00 for clear-
ing fourteen foot archway under contract number 517 with Coleman
Brothers Corporation for widening Mattapan Bridge. Approved.
- 5 Report, March 20, on bids for emergency drainage work at Pond Street,
Stoneham.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Appel & O'Toole Company of
\$1,990.00, be accepted.
- 6 Report, March 20, on bids for re-roofing the Metropolitan Spa at the
corner of Nantasket Avenue and Wharf Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reserva-
tion.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of M. Solimando of \$2,955.00, be
accepted.
- 7 Report, March 20, on request of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for ex-
tension of time from November 30, 1946, to April 30, 1947, on con-
tract number 500 for repairs to sea wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to
Beach Road, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop. Approved, the con-
sent of the bonding company having been obtained.
- 8 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for
permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near
Fellsway West, to a different location and increased width. Commis-
sion to view.
- 9 Report, March 20, regarding request of Edward O'H. Mallowney for
change in driveway at Atlantic Refining Filling Station at Memorial
Drive and River Street, Cambridge. A 25-foot exit and a 25-foot en-
trance granted.
Associate Commissioner Rogers wished to be recorded as opposed to
this action of the Commission.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the fol-
lowing estimate be ratified and approved:

- 10 Estimate 7, Contract 500, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea
wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, A. V. Taurasi Company,
Inc., due December 11, 1946, to March 18, 1947, . . . \$7,567.21

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
lows:

- 11 Letter of J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Com-
pany of Everett, February 4, asking to purchase two small lots of land
at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street; also memorandum
of Mr. Straw, February 24, on assessed value of the land. Commission
to view.
- 12 George E. Judd, Manager, Boston Symphony Orchestra, March 18, request-
ing permission for the usual series of free concerts under the direc-
tion of Arthur Fiedler, beginning Tuesday evening, July 1, and for
concerts for children on Wednesday mornings. Dates approved.
- 13 Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, President, Massachusetts Federation of Music
Clubs, March 13, requesting tentative dates for use of the Hatch
Memorial Shell by The Melrose Symphony Orchestra on Sunday afternoon
or evening, June 1, on Monday evening, June 2, if weather is inclement,
and by the Metropolitan Singers and Musicians on Sunday afternoon or
evening, June 8, or Monday evening, June 9, if weather is inclement.
Approved.



1411th 1 Albert L. Fisher, Director, The Fisher School, March 6, asking per-
 Mar. 20, 1947 mission to use the Hatch Memorial Shell for their Class Day exercises
 con.- on Friday, June 13; also reports of Captain Marley, March 12, and
 Superintendent Hayes, March 13. Approved on the same conditions as
 in 1946.

2 Mitchell G. Sabbag, March 5, requesting renewal for five years of his
 permit for concession at Magazine Beach Bath House and permission for
 illuminated signs, certain repairs etc., and reports of Captain Mar-
 ley, March 12, and Superintendent Hayes, March 13.

V O T E D to advertise for bids, the successful bidder to put the
 property in suitable condition to the satisfaction of the Commission.

3 Applications of the following for permits to operate motor boats on
 Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for the season of 1947:

Samuel J. Burns

John E. Every and Matthew J. Hughes

Paul J. Fritsch

Donald B. Hill

Carl H. Newman

Eugene Tomei

Permits granted on the same terms as last year.

4 Jerome H. Barraford, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings and Power,
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 11, requesting permis-
 sion to erect four sections of fence near M.I.T. boat house, and re-
 ports of Captain Marley, March 17, and Deputy Kelleher, March 20.
 Approved as per Deputy Kelleher's recommendation.

5 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, March 20, on petitions of the Town of Arling-
 ton and City of Medford to continue to use lands of the Commission
 for victory garden purposes during the 1947 season.

V O T E D that the Secretary, with the approval of the divisional
 Superintendent having charge of the area or areas, is hereby empowered
 to renew or extend for the year of 1947 any permit or lease previously
 negotiated by the Commission for the use of lands of the Commission
 for Victory Garden purposes. The terms or provisions of a permit may
 not be altered under the power of this vote except that the number or
 size of parcels to be licensed may be decreased.

6 Letter of Captain Dawley, March 17, requesting permission to allow
 Ulysses J. LeBlanc, Laborer at Revere Beach Division, an additional
 thirty days' sick leave from March 21. Approved.

7 Letter of Captain MacKinnon, March 17, suggesting appointment of
 James A. Flaherty and Andrew G. Carmichael as permanent laborers in
 Blue Hills Division. Approved.

8 Captain Dawley, March 14, requesting permission for appointment of
 Edward J. Flynn, James S. Ball and Casimo Ippolito as permanent labor-
 ers in Revere Beach Division. Approved.

9 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
 ules from March 14 to 20, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$36,810.42,
 of purchase orders of \$192,395.04 and of salaries of \$41,676.35, be
 ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 27, at 1 P.M.



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Mar.27,1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Twelfth (1412th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 27, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for electrical work and signs on Memorial Drive from Ash Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge. A report of Mr. Davis, March 27, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of New England Sales and Manufacturing Corporation of \$15,593.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

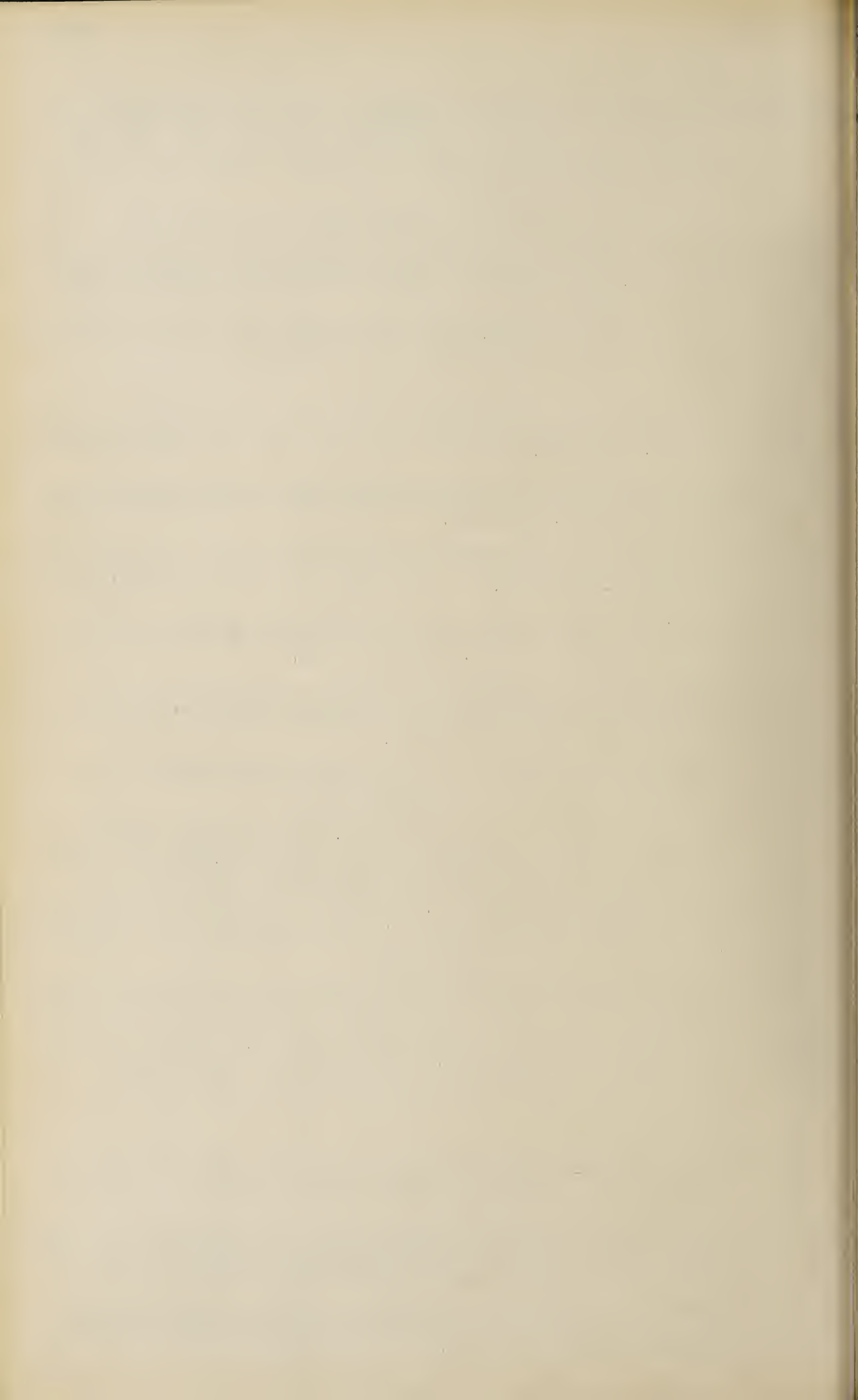
- 2 Report, March 21, recommending that Stephen Bossi, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 21. Approved.
- 3 Report, March 24, recommending that Charles E. Savage, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 2. Approved.
- 4 Report, March 27, recommending that Francis E. Hannon, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 4. Approved.
- 5 Report, March 26, relative to legislation which would authorize the Commission to sell water to any city or town in the state and price to be charged for the same. Placed on file.
- 6 Report, March 27, on matter of acceptance of bid bonds in lieu of certified checks to be deposited with bids on contracts. Mr. Toole's recommendation approved, certified checks to be filed in amounts to be specified by the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

- 7 CONVEYANCE
V O T E D to convey to Merrill C. Nutting and E. William Nutting, Trustees of the Walnut Realty Trust, a certain parcel of land in Newton in the County of Middlesex containing 16/100 (0.16) acres more or less as shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Land in Newton to be conveyed to Walnut Realty Trust, Merrill C. Nutting and E. William Nutting, Trustees, * * * March 4, 1947, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to release the same by deed.
- 8 CONVEYANCE
V O T E D to convey to Timothy John Noonan, Jr. and Ellen Ann Noonan a certain parcel of land in Newton in the County of Middlesex containing 05/100 (0.05) acres more or less as shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Land in Newton to be conveyed to Timothy John Noonan, Jr. and Ellen Ann Noonan, * * * March 4, 1947, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to release the same by deed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 9 Report, March 26, submitting letter of the State Purchasing Agent approving award of contract for chlorinating equipment for chlorinating plant, Everett, to the Everson Manufacturing Company. Approved.
- 10 Report, March 27, recommending extra order of \$550.00, for increasing size of platform scales and furnishing indicator, recorder etc., under contract number 124 with Everson Manufacturing Company for chlorinating equipment for chlorinating plant, Everett. Approved.
- 11 Report, March 26, on request of Thomas F. Quinn, Senior Engineering Aid, Grade II, for a three months' extension of his leave of absence from April 1, 1947. Approved.

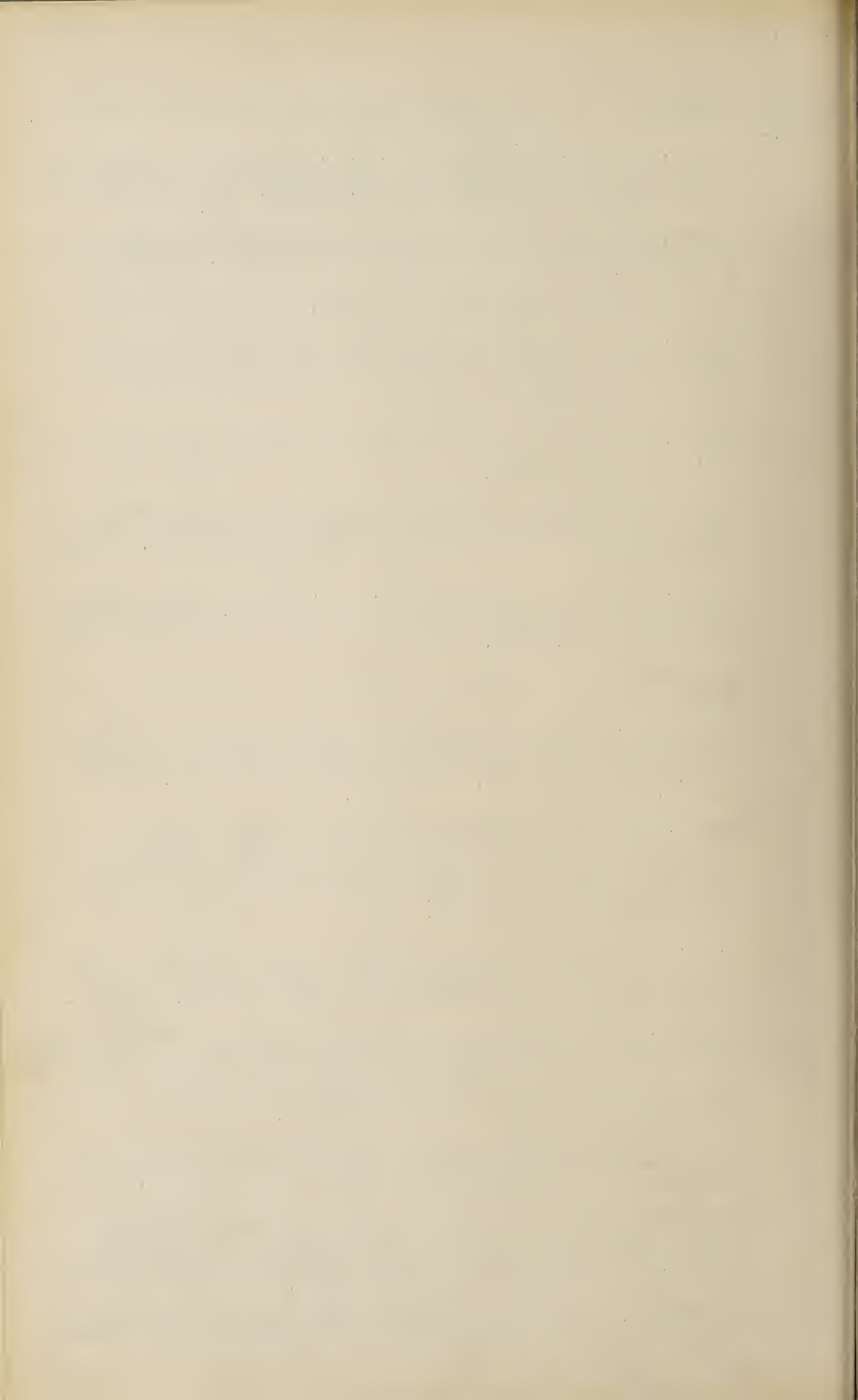


1412th Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as
 Mr. 27, 1947 follows:
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- 1 Report, March 27, on request of Dr. D. A. Nickerson for installation of an additional street light near his home at 367 West Emerson Street, at the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose. Approved, a 600 lumen light to be installed rather than a 1000 lumen light.
- 2 Report, March 27, on bids for furnishing and installing ducts and constructing manholes in Hillcrest Parkway, Winchester, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
 V O T E D that the lower bid, that of New England Sales and Manufacturing Corporation of \$3,985.00, be accepted.
- 3 Report, March 27, on bids for installing traffic signals on Embankment Road at Chestnut Street, Boston, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Municipal Signal and Supply Company of \$2,984.00, be accepted.
- 4 Report, March 27, on request of Earle C.J. Gaulin, Senior Engineering Aid, for a leave of absence, without pay, for six months on account of his health. Approved.
- 5 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near Fellsway West, to a different location and increased width. Commission to view.
- 6 Report, March 27, on request of Mrs. J. N. Esdaile for permission to widen her driveway off Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose. Authority given to widen the entrance approximately six feet on the westerly side as recommended by Mr. Davis.

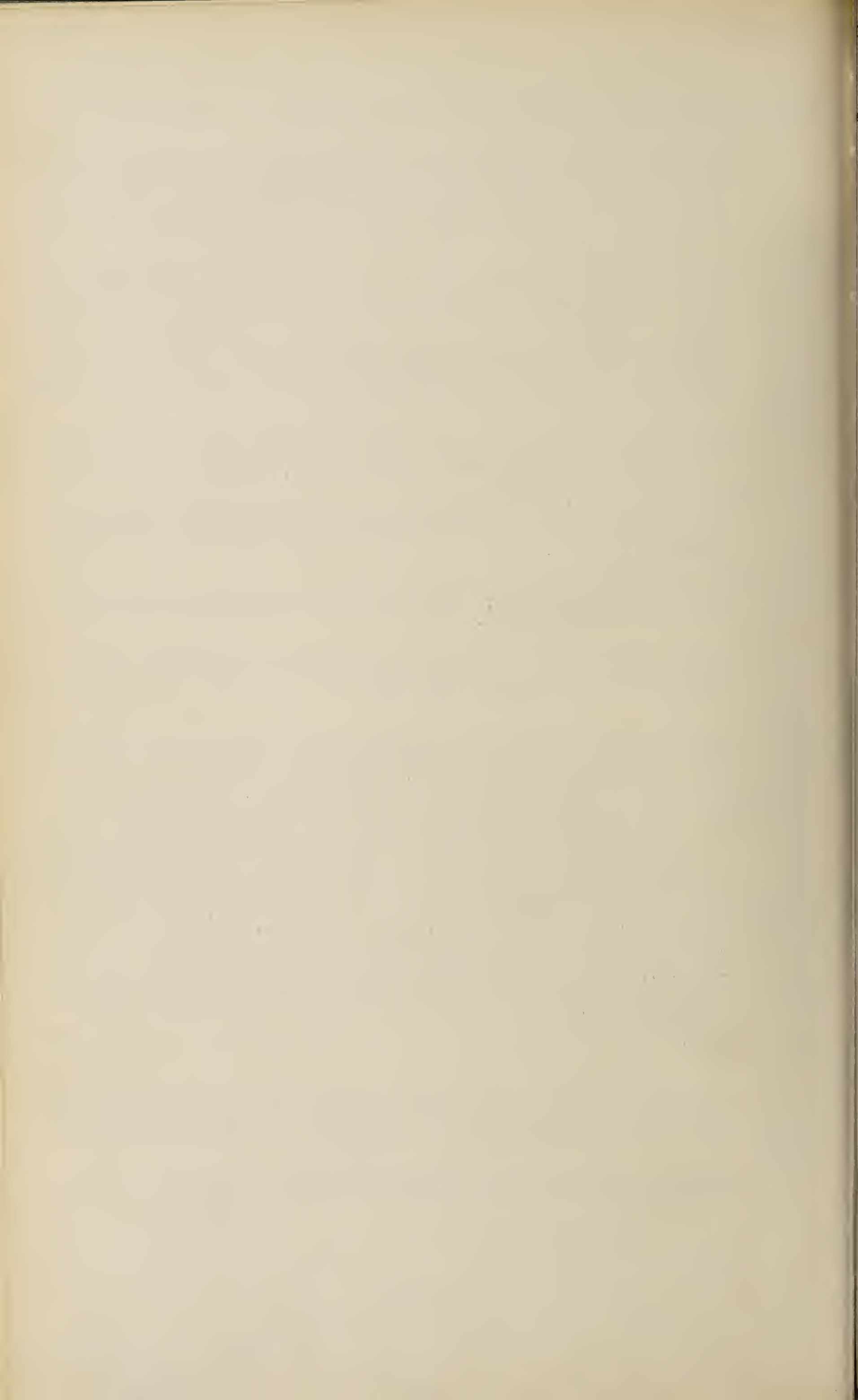
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 7 Letter of J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Company of Everett, February 4, asking to purchase two small lots of land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, February 24, on assessed value of the land. Commission to view.
- 8 John W. Sullivan, of General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, March 19, asking permission to enter the New Nantasket Hotel for the purpose of taking photographs of a rubber mat in connection with an alleged accident in the hotel in July, 1946, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 24. Approved in accordance with Superintendent Hayes' recommendations.
- 9 Leo P. Landry, Superintendent of Wires, Town of Watertown, March 17, asking permission to install a fire alarm signal box on Charles River Road at the corner of Pequotsette Street; also reports of Captain Devereaux, March 20, and Superintendent Hayes, March 24. Approved.
- 10 Albert J. McWade, Equipment Contractor, March 25, and Edward J. Duggan, of Lyne, Woodworth & Evarts, March 26, attorneys for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, requesting permission for trucks to pass over Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and West Roxbury Parkway with material and equipment to be used at Hancock Village, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 26. Denied.
- 11 Fred J. Wilfert, March 22, asking to buy, rent or lease land of the Commission at the corner of Alewife Brook Parkway and Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 26. Denied.
- 12 Memorandum of the Commissioner, March 26, on request of the Boston Housing Authority for temporary traffic lights at the intersection of the Veterans Temporary Housing Project on Mile Road and Old Colony Parkway. The Commissioner's recommendation for a temporary overhead light with press button control was approved.
- 13 Commodore J. Eliot Herbert, Watertown Yacht Club, March 6, requesting permission to erect building which they have obtained at the intersec-



1412th of North Beacon Street and Charles River Road, and memorandum of
 ar.27,1947 Deputy Kelleher, March 26. Request approved.
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- 1 Matter of petition of the City of Cambridge to take water from the Charles River Basin for use by the Cambridge Electric Light Company for cooling and condensing purposes, and letter of Arthur D. Weston, Chief Sanitary Engineer, Department of Public Health, March 26, with notes prepared by Ralph M. Soule, Assistant Sanitary Engineer, in regard to the same matter. Held over.
- 2 Letter of Captain Marley, March 13, submitting application of Justin J. McCarthy, Craftsman III-4b in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck, Clement F. Lynch and H. Q. Gallupe, March 20, recommending his retirement.
 V O T E D that Justin J. McCarthy, permanent Craftsman III-4b in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be retired on April 3, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 3 Margaret F. Davidson, Cleaner in this building, March 20, requesting a leave of absence, without pay, from March 23, 1947, to June 20, 1947, on account of serious illness of her brother. Request approved.
- 4 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, March 26, recommending that the Greenleaf Window Cleaning Company be awarded an order for another year for cleaning windows in headquarters building at \$65.00 per cleaning. Recommendation approved.
- 5 Matter of amount owed by Nicholas Caracasis for lease of Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter. Referred to the Commissioner to take up with the Attorney General.
- 6 Captain Dawley, March 26, requesting permission to allow William J. Dineen, Laborer at Revere Beach Division, sick leave, with pay, from March 13 to 25, inclusive. Approved.
- 7 Captain Rogers, March 11, preferring charges against Officer William J. Tobin, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 24.
 V O T E D that Officer William J. Tobin, having been found guilty of charges preferred against him by Captain James F. Rogers, of Middlesex Fells Division, under date of March 11, 1947, of violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, as follows: (1) Neglect of duty, (2) Disobedience of orders, (3) Not properly patrolling his route during his tour of duty, (4) Unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty, in that, on Sunday morning, March 9, 1947, Officer Tobin being assigned to patrol duty at the administration office in Stoneham, Mass., between the hours of 12.30 A.M. and 7.30 A.M., at 12.40 A.M. on this date turned out the lights in the office building and left the yard in a police car, neglected to lock the office door and returned to the office at 1.20 A.M., being absent from his route for a period of forty minutes, be and hereby is required to perform one hundred and twenty hours of punishment duty.
 V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
- 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from March 21 to 27, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$104,057.06 and purchase orders amounting to \$10,578.45, be ratified and approved.



1412th 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:
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ORDER OF TAKING
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, March 27, 1947.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto enabling, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the perpetual right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, operate and maintain a bridge for water pipes or conduits together with the right to construct, inspect, repair and maintain pipes or conduits and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water over said bridge and to use the abutments of the existing bridge carrying St. James Street over the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad for said purposes, in and over the following described parcel of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Southern High Service Pipe Lines, Land in Newton, Plan No. 278 of Land Takings, * * * March 10, 1947, Harold J. Toole, Director of the Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer, a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, namely:

Beginning at a stone bound set in the northwesterly side line of St. James Street at its intersection with the southerly side line of the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad at land now or formerly of Ada Eudora Daniels, et al.;

Thence the line runs north 22° 37' 07" west by said land of the Boston and Albany Railroad twenty-two and 57/100 (22.57) feet to a point;

Thence north 26° 59' 19" east by said land of the Boston and Albany Railroad one hundred twenty-one and 83/100 (121.83) feet to a point at land now or formerly of the Auburndale Co-operative Bank;

Thence north 71° 59' 19" east by said land of Auburndale Co-operative Bank sixteen and 97/100 (16.97) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of St. James Street;

Thence south 26° 59' 19" west by said northwesterly side line of St. James Street one hundred ten and 73/100 (110.73) feet to a point;

Thence south 19° 08' 04" west by said northwesterly side line of St. James Street thirty-seven and 98/100 (37.98) feet to the bound first mentioned and point of beginning; comprising one thousand six hundred twenty-two (1622) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by the Boston and Albany Railroad and fifty-nine (59) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by the Auburndale Co-operative Bank.

Said rights and easements are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the Boston and Albany Railroad and the Auburndale Co-operative Bank, except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there is reserved to the Boston and Albany Railroad and the Auburndale Co-operative Bank, their successors and assigns, all their

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, March 17, 1947.

ORDER: That the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter Twenty-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto enables, does hereby order the laying of and does hereby take under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the proposed right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, operate and maintain a pipe for water pipes on conduits together with the right to construct, inspect, repair and maintain pipes or conduits and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water over said bridge and to use the abutments of the existing bridge carrying St. James Street over the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad for said purposes, in and over the following described parcel of land situated in Boston in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Southern High Service Pipe Lines, Land in Newton, Plan No. 278 of Land Takings, * * * March 10, 1947, Harold J. Toole, Director of the Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer, a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, namely:

Beginning at a stone bound set in the northwesterly side line of St. James Street at its intersection with the northerly side line of the location of the Boston and Albany Railroad at land now or formerly of the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence the line runs north 29° 37' 07" west by said land of the Boston and Albany Railroad twenty-two and 27/100 (22.27) feet to a point; thence north 29° 37' 10" east by said land of the Boston and Albany Railroad one hundred twenty-one and 23/100 (121.23) feet to a point at land now or formerly of the Abnashale Co-operative Bank; thence north 71° 59' 10" east by said land of Abnashale Co-operative Bank sixteen and 27/100 (16.27) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of St. James Street; thence south 26° 50' 19" west by said northwesterly side line of St. James Street one hundred ten and 73/100 (110.73) feet to a point; thence south 19° 03' 04" west by said northwesterly side line of St. James Street thirty-seven and 98/100 (37.98) feet to the point (the location of the proposed easement); comprising one thousand six hundred twenty-two (1622) square feet more or less of land proposed to be owned by the Boston and Albany Railroad and fifty-nine (59) square feet more or less of land proposed to be owned by the Abnashale Co-operative Bank.

Said rights and easements are taken without interference with or injury to the rights of the Boston and Albany Railroad and the Abnashale Co-operative Bank, except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there is reserved to the Boston and Albany Railroad and the Abnashale Co-operative Bank, their heirs and assigns, all other

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respective rights in and to the use of their land lying within said parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a bridge location or with the contruction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation and maintenance of said bridge, water pipes or conduits and appurtenances.

ADJOURNED at 2.40 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 2, at 1 P.M.

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respective rights in and to the use of their land lying within this period for all
lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a public highway or other
the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation and
maintenance of said bridge, water pipes or conduits and appurtenant.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of March, 1901.

John W. Smith
Mayor

1413th
Apr. 2, 1947

Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Thirteenth (1413th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 2, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 1 Report, March 31, recommending that Carl W. Wight, Water Storage System Foreman in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 3. Approved.
- 2 Report, April 1, recommending that Ernest R. Cather, Laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted eighteen days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 27. Approved.
- 3 Report, April 2, recommending that Arthur E. Hederson, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 31. Approved.
- 4 Report, April 2, regarding progress of contract number 147, awarded to Federico Construction Corporation. Mr. Toole's recommendation approved provided Federico and the Commission have the full consent of the bonding company, Mr. Toole to take up with the Commissioner the matter of sending an official letter to the bonding company.
- 5 Question of whether ruling in regard to bid bonds should be applicable to Parks and Sewerage Divisions. Applicable to all divisions.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 6 Estimate 3, Contract 148, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes, due February 1 to March 29, . . . \$2,348.12

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 7 Report, April 1, requesting permission for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, for Horace E. Smith, Oiler, from April 2, 1947. Approved.

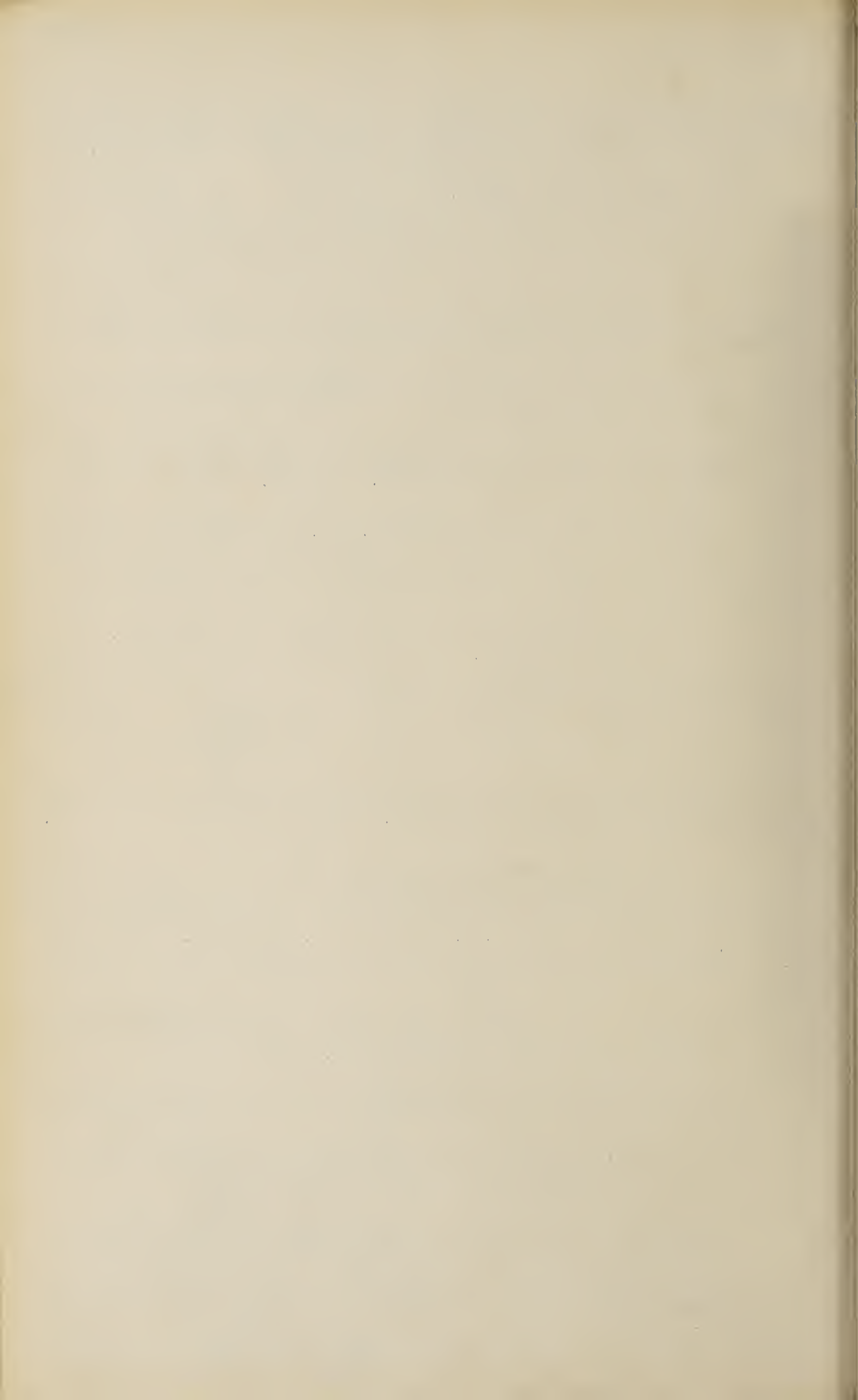
V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 8 Estimate 3, Contract 123, reconstruction of part of Section 9, Neponset Valley Sewer, Construction Units, due February 28 to March 31, . . . \$4,161.60

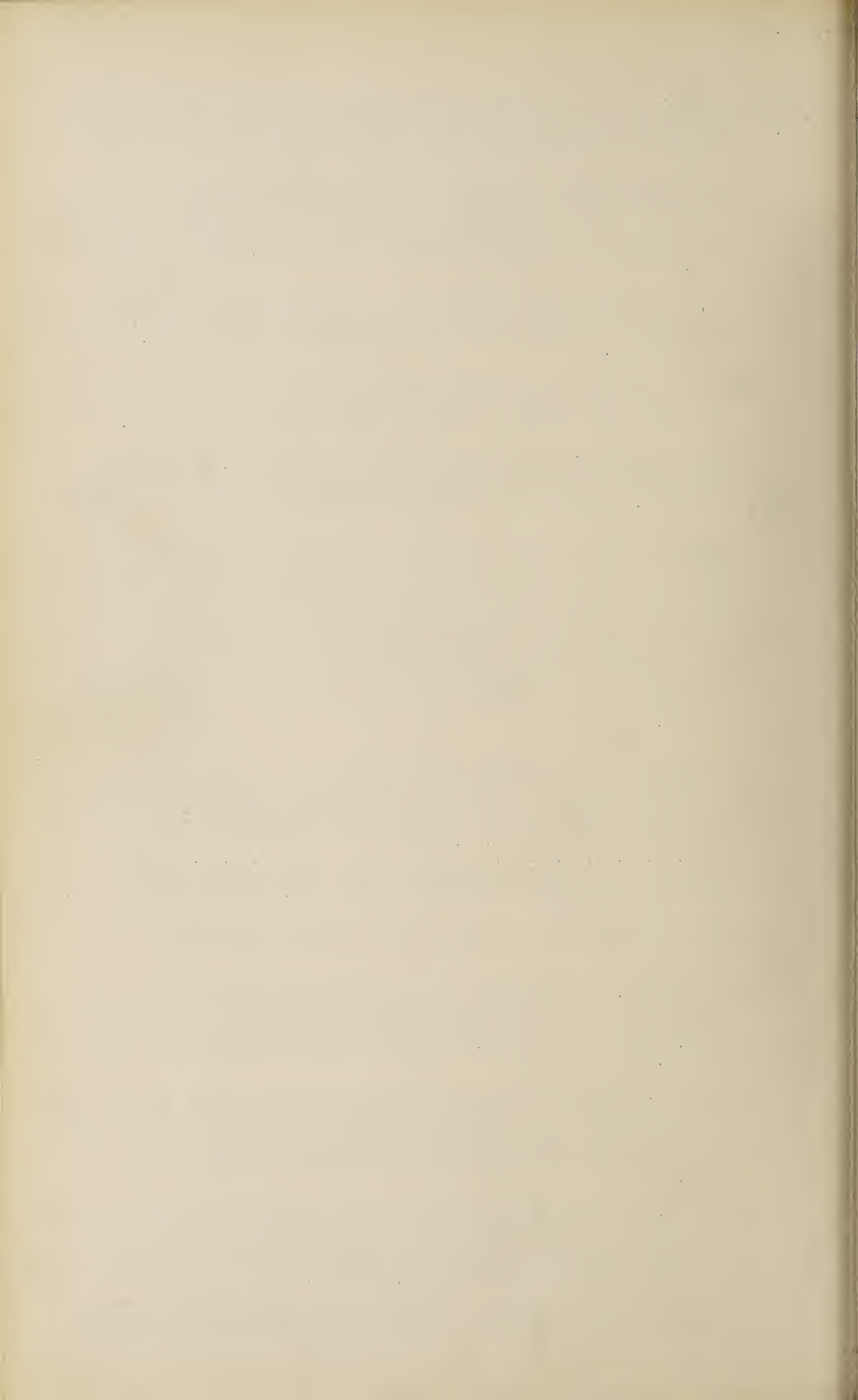
Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 9 Report, April 2, on request of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for a permit for the year 1947 for the maintenance of tracks on Neponset Bridge and approaches. Approved.
- 10 Report, April 2, submitting memorandum of Mr. Canzanelli regarding condition of the Dorothy Quincy House. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 11 Report, April 2, on request of Augustine Airola, of Airola and Vernon, for Ernest J. O'Brien, of "O'Brien's Fascination", for permission to place lights on their building at 130 Revere Beach Boulevard. Approved as per Superintendent Hayes' recommendations.
- 12 Report, April 2, on request of The Browne and Nichols School to purchase strip of land adjacent to their property on Memorial Drive Extension.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will be glad to consider this matter after plans for the Gerry's Landing Bridge are completed.



- 1413th 1 Report, April 2, on request of Morris Rubin, Junior Civil Engineer,
Apr.2,1947 for sick leave, with pay, for three months beginning April 1, 1947.
con.- Sick leave, with pay, for thirty days beginning April 1 granted, a
doctor's certificate to be submitted for the next meeting.
- 2 Report, April 2, on bids for furnishing and constructing sand boxes
and steps in the play areas at the Storrow Memorial Embankment, Boston.
V O T E D that the contract be awarded to Rossano Construction Com-
pany, Inc., the lowest bidder, with the elimination of one of the
sand boxes, for the sum of \$1,866.00, as per Mr. Davis' recommenda-
tion.
- 3 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for
permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near
Fellsway West, to a different location and increased width. Commis-
sion to view.
- 4 Report, April 2, on request of Harry Holzman, 135 Winthrop Shore Res-
ervation, Winthrop, for extension of permit issued in August, 1946,
for a driveway entrance to his property. Commission to view.
- 5 Report, April 2, on request of L. Robert Rolde for permission to cross
the sidewalk of Furnace Brook Parkway for the purpose of hauling
building material for veterans housing project and for two permanent
entrances. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 6 Report, April 2, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of
the City of Boston for approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the
City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in West Roxbury in
Pond Street between Rockwood Street and Neillian Crescent, in Independ-
ence Drive between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Brookline Line,
and in Waterman Road between Neponset Avenue and Bourne Street, being
plans accession numbers 27488^x to 27490^x, inclusive, be and hereby are
approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with
the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of 1920, and the Director
of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Com-
mission.
- V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
ing estimates be ratified and approved:
- 7 Estimate 6, Contract 517, Blue Hills Parkway, widening Mattapan Bridge,
Coleman Brothers Corporation, due March 4 to April 1, . \$7,414.12
- 8 Estimate 6, Contract 518, extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street
to Fresh Pond Parkway, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due March 4 to
31, \$18,850.19
- 9 Estimate 1, Contract 524, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea
wall, Neptune Avenue to Trident Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc.,
due March 17 to 31, \$8,075.00
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
lows:
- 10 Letter of J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Com-
pany of Everett, February 4, asking to purchase two small lots of land
at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street; also memorandum
of Mr. Straw, February 24, on assessed value of the land. Commission
to view.
- 11 Edward J. Duggan, of Lyne, Woodworth & Evarts, attorneys for the John
Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, March 28, requesting a hearing
on their request for permission for use of Veterans of Foreign Wars
and West Roxbury Parkways by trucks carrying material and equipment
to be used at Hancock Village. A hearing to be given on May 1 at
2 P.M.
- 12 Waldo J. Kelleigh, of Electrical Apparatus Company, March 24, request-
ing permission for Charles A. Packard, of Philadelphia, to land a
Cessna plane equipped with pontoons on the Charles River opposite the
junction of Soldiers Field Road and Everett Street, and memorandum
of Superintendent Hayes, March 28. Denied.
- 13 Anthony Sybicki, March 11, requesting a permit to let rubber rafts
for hire to bathers at Revere Beach Reservation, and memorandum of



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- 1 Superintendent Hayes, March 28. Denied.
 - 1 Ruth L. Bean, Chairman, Somerville Girl Scout Day Camp Committee, March 24, requesting a camp site with three shelters and a fireplace in the Lawrence Woods section of Middlesex Fells Reservation, and reports of Captain Rogers, March 28, and Superintendent Hayes, March 31. No funds available for construction of the shelters and other facilities requested.
 - 2 John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, April 1, requesting approval of plan showing proposed Quartermaster Building on Charles River Dam. Approved.
 - 3 Memoranda of Mr. Curtis, March 26, and Superintendent Hayes, and Captain Devereaux, April 1, on requests of various individual members of the Waban Improvement Society for permission to use land between Quinobequin Road and the river for gardens. Approved.
 - 4 Grover Cronin Realty Corporation, March 20, offering to buy a lot of land of the Commission on the southerly side of Charles River west of Moody Street Bridge, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 2. Commission to take a view on May 1 if the weather is clement.
 - 5 Matter of petition of the City of Cambridge to take water from the Charles River Basin for use by the Cambridge Electric Light Company for cooling and condensing purposes. Denied.
 - 6 Application of Lieutenant Donald J. McFarlane for full pay for 26 days' absence, February 26 to March 23, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
 - 7 Captain Dawley, March 28, requesting permission to allow Cassie A. Gardner, Head Seamstress at Revere Beach Division, an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from April 7. Approved.
 - 8 Superintendent Hayes, March 31, submitting resignation of Officer Joseph E. Kelleher, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on April 14, 1947.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Police Officer Joseph E. Kelleher be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on April 14, 1947, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
 - 9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 1, recommending that officers of rank of the Police Department be required to take their vacations after Labor Day. Referred to the Commissioner to take up with Superintendent Hayes.
 - 10 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 2, submitting canvass of bids for concessions.
V O T E D that the highest bid, that of Mitchell Sabbag of \$418.00 per year for five years, for the concession at Magazine Beach Bath House, be accepted; that the bids for the waiting room at Nantasket be held over; that the highest bid, that of Joseph A. Mortland of \$2,000.00 for five years for the beach chair privilege at Nantasket, be accepted; and that the bid of Joseph H. Farley of \$200.00 for five years for concession at the foot of Great Blue Hill, the only bid received, be accepted.
 - 11 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from March 28 to April 2, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$74,622.74, of purchase orders of \$18,276.91 and of salaries of \$51.46, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 10, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis
S e c r e t a r y .



1414th
Apr.10,1947

Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteenth (1414th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 10, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for reconstruction of roadway, Washington Street, Lynn, to Wilson Road, Nahant, Nahant Beach Parkway. Held over.
- 2 A hearing was given to George H. Stevens on his bid of \$55,000 for five years for the waiting room concession at Nantasket. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 3 Report, April 7, on consumption of water in 1946 for certification to the State Treasurer.
V.O T E D that the same be certified to the State Treasurer.
- 4 Report, April 7, recommending that a bill be sent to the City of Cambridge for water consumed during emergency between October 13 and 20, 1946, at a rate of \$40.00 per million gallons. Approved.
- 5 Report, April 8, on request of George G. Hyland for a leave of absence for two years from position of Assistant Civil Engineer, Grade IV, in the Water Division. One year's leave of absence granted, subject to approval of the Division of Civil Service.
- 6 Report, April 8, recommending that William J. Abbott, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 10. Approved.
- 7 Report, April 8, recommending that William W. Durkee, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted fourteen days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 2. Approved.
- 8 Report, April 10, recommending payment of moneys due Federico Construction Corporation for pipe to be used under contract number 147 directly to R. D. Wood Company, Pipe Manufacturers. Approved, provided the consent of the Bonding Company is obtained in writing, Mr. Federico to file with this Commission an assignment covering this matter, Mr. Weir to draw the papers and Mr. Weir to confer with the Commissioner concerning this matter.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

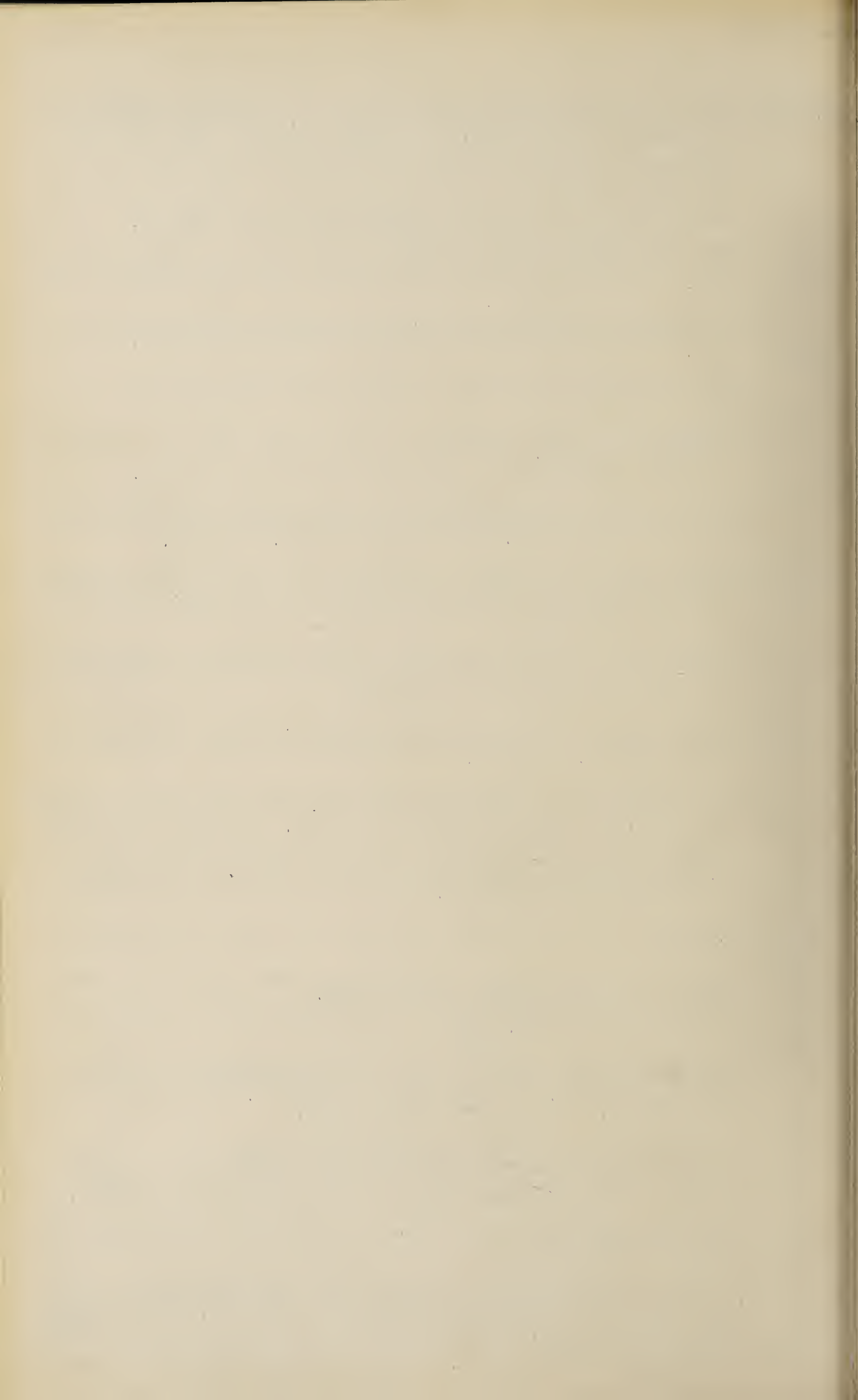
- 9 Report, April 3, on bids for retubing No. 1 Dean Vertical Fire Tube Boiler at Nut Island Screen House, Quincy.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Daniel Russell Boiler Works of \$1,187.00, be accepted.
- 10 Report, March 24, on application of John J. Hayes, Steam Fireman at East Boston Pumping Station, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. H. Quimby Gallupe, William G. Duserick and Robert W. Buck, April 3, on this application. Denied.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:

- 11 Contract number 124, dated March 31, 1947, with Everson Manufacturing Company for chlorinating equipment for chlorinating plant, Everett.

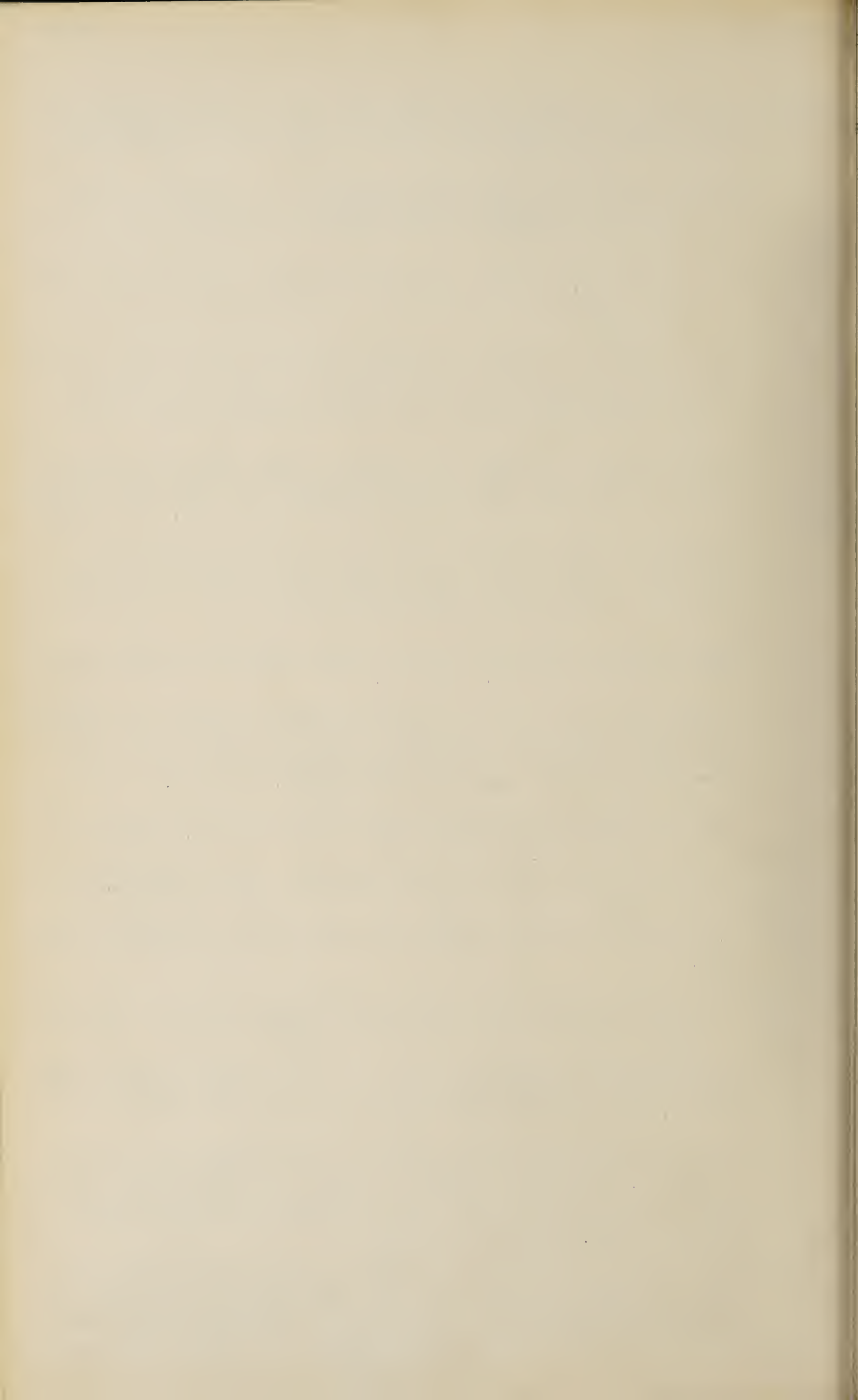
Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 12 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 499, Neponset River Reservation, furnishing and erecting chain link fence and gates along portions of the banks of Neponset River, Hyde Park and Mattapan, P. J. Dinn & Company, due February 1, 1947, to April 4, 1947, \$3,822.53
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of P. J. Dinn & Company, contractors under



1414th contract number 499, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence and
 pr.10,1947 gates along portions of the banks of Neponset River, Neponset River
 con.- Reservation, Hyde Park and Mattapan, be and hereby is accepted as com-
 pleted as of April 4, 1947.

- 1 Report, April 10, on bids for installing a new fence and repairing existing fence along Lynn Shore Reservation.
 V O T E D that the lower bid, that of Angelo Palazzo of \$4,114.15, be accepted.
- 2 Report, April 10, on bids for painting shelters, fence and band stand at Revere Beach.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Nicholas Bello of \$2,498.00, be accepted.
- 3 Report, April 10, requesting extension of time from March 15, 1947, to April 4, 1947, on contract number 499 with P. J. Dinn & Company for furnishing and erecting chain link fence and gates along banks of Neponset River, the consent of the bonding company having been received. Approved.
- 4 Report, April 10, on request of Charles T. Main, Inc., architects for construction of a building by the International Equipment Company between Soldiers Field Road and Western Avenue, for permission to connect the storm drain with catch basin in Soldiers Field Road. Approved.
- 5 Report, April 10, on request of Danforth W. Comins, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. David H. Walton, Jr., for permission to erect a pier about twenty feet long into Upper Mystic Lake. Approved, provided plans are approved by Mr. Davis and the petitioners to submit their plans to Mr. Davis before construction begins.
- 6 Report, April 10, on request of the Town of Winchester, Town Engineer, for permission to install a water service in Hillcrest Parkway, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Approved.
- 7 Report, April 10, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place cable in sidewalk of Soldiers Field Road near Everett Street Extension to continue service to the Driving Club, made necessary by construction of Westinghouse Radio Station, Inc., which cuts the line from Western Avenue. Approved.
- 8 Report, April 10, submitting doctor's certificate in connection with sick leave granted Morris Rubin, Junior Civil Engineer. Filed.
- 9 Report, April 10, on request of George McCall, Lock and Draw Helper, for continued sick leave, with pay, for thirty days. Approved.
- 10 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near Fells-way West, to a different location and increased width. Commission to view.
- 11 Report, April 2, on request of Harry Holzman, 135 Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop, for extension of permit issued in August, 1946, for a driveway entrance to his property. Commission to view.
- 12 Report, April 2, on request of L. Robert Rolde for permission to cross the sidewalk of Furnace Brook Parkway for the purpose of hauling building material for veterans housing project and for two permanent entrances. Authority given for temporary entrances.
- 13 Letter of Benedict E. Hirshon, April 9, stating that he has purchased land on Old Colony Parkway, referred to in letter of February 21, 1947, to Ellis L. Gates, where renewal of permit for a driveway was requested, and that a service road will answer his needs. Captain MacKinnon to level off the area in question with his bulldozer, a service road to be built at this point when feasible.
- 14 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31, relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3, and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.



1414th 1 Report, April 10, on application of Barney Jankoski for a driveway entrance to Winthrop Parkway. Ten foot entrance granted.
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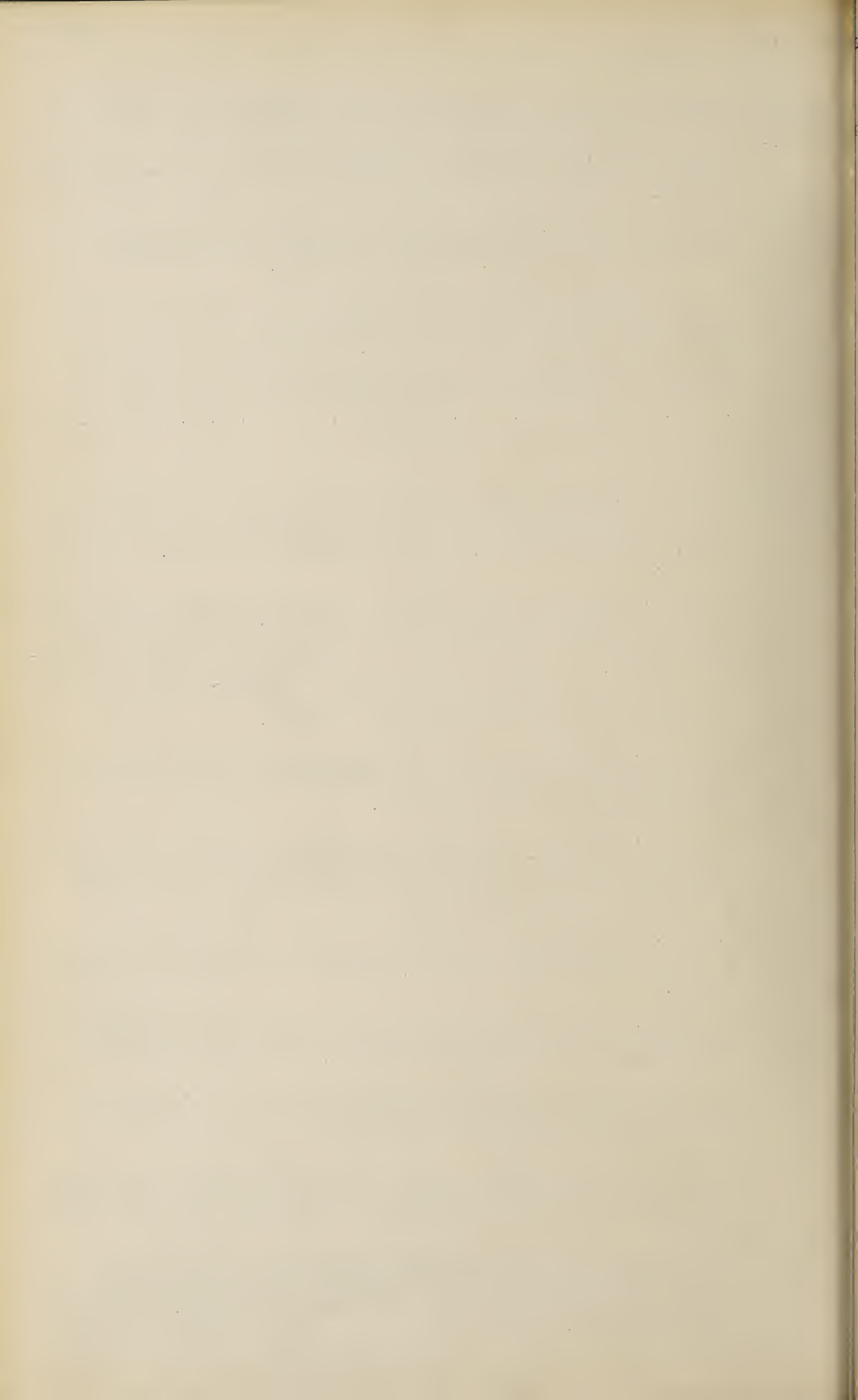
- 2 Report, April 10, on request of Parkway Motor Sales, Inc., for another entrance to their property at 600 Revere Beach Parkway. Commission to view.
- 3 Letter of Daniel J. Sullivan, April 2, submitting application for a driveway entrance on the Fellsway in Medford, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, April 9. Commission to view.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 4 Estimate 2, Contract 520, Mystic Valley Parkway, reconstruction from Mystic Avenue to Main Street, John P. Condon Corporation, due January 8 to April 9, \$15,861.85
- 5 Estimate 1, Contract 521, Charles River Reservation, painting Longfellow Bridge, Joseph Mayne Company, due March 6 to April 8, \$4,250.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 6 Letter of J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Company of Everett, February 4, asking to purchase two small lots of land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, February 24, on assessed value of the land. Commission to view.
- 7 Edward J. Duggan, of Lyne, Woodworth & Evarts, attorneys for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, April 4, requesting an earlier date than May 1st for their hearing on use of Veterans of Foreign Wars and West Roxbury Parkways in connection with construction of Hancock Village.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deemed it inexpedient to give this hearing prior to May 1st due to the absence of some members of the Commission in the meantime.
- 8 Carroll F. Getchell, Business Manager, Harvard Athletic Association, March 29, asking permission to use cross country course in Middlesex Fells Reservation, and reports of Captain Rogers, April 2, and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Approved.
- 9 Carroll F. Getchell, Business Manager, Harvard Athletic Association, March 29, requesting permission to paint numbers from 1 to 7, inclusive, on the girders on the up and down stream sides of Harvard Bridge for guidance of racing crews, and reports of Captain Marley, April 3, and Superintendent Hayes, April 7. Approved.
- 10 Nyman H. Kolodny, April 3, asking to purchase for a client land at the corner of Edgewater Drive and River Street, Mattapan, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 11 Maurice J. Morse, Commander, Oscar Smith Mitchell Post 140, American Legion, of Hull, April 7, commending George and Peter Apostolu for the waiting room concession at Nantasket. Placed on file.
- 12 Daniel L. Marsh, President, Boston University, April 9, requesting permission for students to park cars on Soldiers Field Road; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 10. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.
- 13 Memorandum of the Secretary, March 31, on application of Miss Harriet Williams for permission to operate the yacht "Rossini" on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for hire during the coming summer. Declined.
- 14 Memorandum of the Secretary, April 7, relative to interview with Horace Guild, representing the Cambridge Electric Light Company, concerning the Commission's refusal to allow them to take water from Charles River Basin for cooling and condensing purposes. Referred to the Commissioner.



- 1414th 1 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 2, submitting petition of
Apr. 10, 1947 Julia F. Cadegan, widow of Lieutenant Arthur C. Cadegan, for a widow's
con.- annuity. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Mrs. Cadegan.
- 2 Superintendent Hayes, April 3, submitting report of Captain Marley,
March 31, recommending that Officer Richard F. Steele be commended.
V O T E D that Officer Richard F. Steele, of Charles River Division,
Lower Basin, be commended for excellent police work in the arrest on
March 17, 1947, at 2.40 A.M., on Back Street, Boston, of Charles Eg-
lin and Leonard Weiner for larceny of gasoline from an automobile.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divi-
sions.
- 3 Application of Officer Timothy L. Sheehan for full pay for thirty days'
absence, February 15 to March 16, inclusive, on account of illness.
Approved.
- 4 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 9, recommending that no ap-
pointments be made from certification of the Division of Civil Service
of March 31 of police candidates. Superintendent Hayes' recommenda-
tion approved.
- 5 Captain Dawley, April 7, requesting permission to open Revere Beach
and Nahant Beach Bath Houses on Saturday, June 14, 1947, and to close
them for the season on Labor Day, September 1, 1947.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach and
Magazine Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Saturday,
June 14, 1947, and closed on Labor Day, September 1, 1947.
- 6 Superintendent Hayes, March 24, submitting application of Officer
John A. Moore for retirement, and report of Dr. Gordon M. Morrisson,
April 8, on condition of Officer Moore.
V O T E D that Officer John A. Moore, a permanent member of the Police
Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having petitioned
said Commission for retirement and being, in the judgment of the Com-
mission, permanently disabled, physically, by injuries sustained
through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty,
from further performing duty as such member, be and hereby is retired
from active service at an annual pension of two-thirds of the regular
annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement,
under the provisions of Chapter 576, Section 1, Part A, of the Acts
of 1946, said retirement to take effect on April 17, 1947.
- 7 Matter of applications of the following for automobile stands at Nan-
tasket:
George W. Eaton (4 stands)
Edward S. Harriman
James W. Polito
John F. Keefe
William Risio
Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report for next week's meeting.
- 8 Nicholas Caracasis, lessee of the Nantasket Hotel and Tivoli Shelter
concessions at Nantasket Beach Reservation, presented a payment in
full of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Thirty-eight
cents (\$7,718.38) for the arrears on his rentals and steam account
for the season of 1946.
V O T E D to accept the payment.
- 9 Memorandum of the Secretary, April 10, on request of the Ponkapoag
Golf Club to have their M.G.A. Tournament on Friday, May 23, and
Saturday, May 24, at Ponkapoag Golf Course, the fee on Saturday,
May 24, for those taking part in the tournament to be \$1.00, as it is
on Friday, May 23. Approved.
- 10 V O T E D that, in accordance with Superintendent Hayes' recommenda-
tion, no officer of rank of the Police Department, namely, sergeants,
lieutenants and captains, may take his vacation from May 30 to Labor
Day.
- 11 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving
schedules from April 3 to 10, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$70,794.56
and purchase orders amounting to \$18,925.30, be ratified and approved.

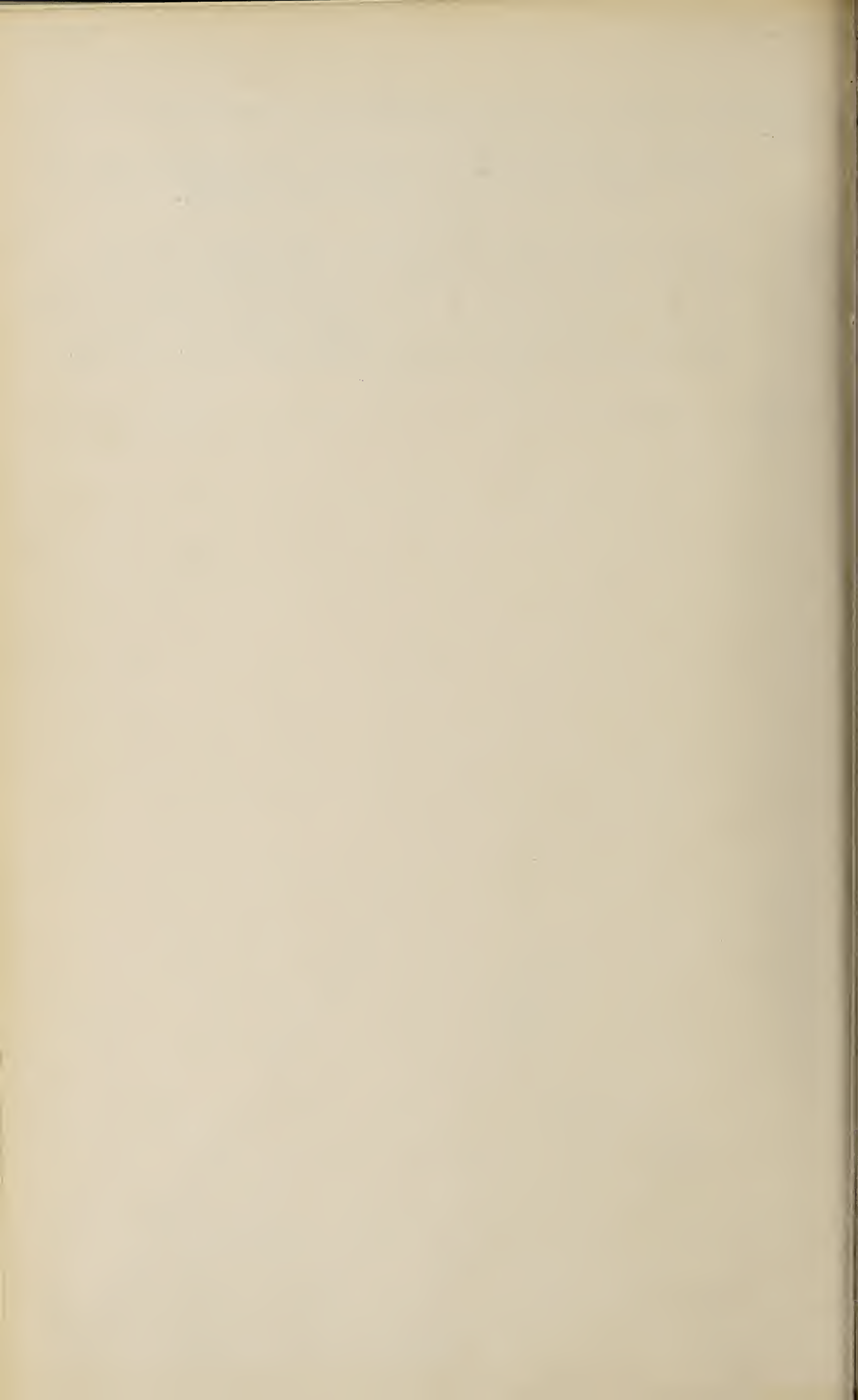
1414th The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which
pr.10,1947 were signed by a majority of the Commission:
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- 1 Contract number 523, dated April 3, 1947, with New England Sales and Manufacturing Corporation for electrical work and signs on Memorial Drive from Ash Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge.

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CONVEYANCE

V O T E D to convey to the Inhabitants of the Town of Winchester a parcel of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, Plan of Exchange of Lands between the Town of Winchester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, * * * October 14, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27398-V.T., and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the Town of Winchester.



1414th 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:
 Apr. 10, 1947
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ORDER OF TAKING
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, April 10, 1947.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission acting under authority of Chapter 92 of the General Laws and every other power hereto enabling, does hereby take in fee for boulevard purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, Plan of Taking, Mystic Avenue to Main Street, * * * October 18, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27401 - V.T., a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order of taking in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel one:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Winchester with the southerly side line of Waterfield Road, which point is distant south $72^{\circ} 26'$ east measuring along said southerly side line of Waterfield Road one hundred seventy-five and 00/100 (175.00) feet from the intersection of said southerly side line of Waterfield Road with the easterly side line of the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad (Southern Division), as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred seventy-eight and 00/100 (278.00) feet, seventy-seven and 24/100 (77.24) feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of six hundred thirty-six and 66/100 (636.66) feet, one hundred twenty and 00/100 (120.00) feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of ninety-one and 80/100 (91.80) feet, thirty-three (33) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of the Town of Winchester; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence southwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of five hundred thirty-four and 26/100 (534.26) feet, two hundred seventy-five (275) feet more or less to a point;

Thence south $15^{\circ} 47' 37''$ west three hundred sixty-three and 94/100 (363.94) feet to a point;

Thence southwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of two thousand two hundred forty-three and 99/100 (2243.99) feet, one hundred ninety-five (195) feet more or less to a point at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said land of the Town of Winchester;

Thence southwesterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of one hundred twenty-seven and 31/100 (127.31) feet, eleven (11) feet more or less to a point;

Thence south $76^{\circ} 27' 00''$ west eighty-four and 95/100 (84.95) feet to a point;

Thence southwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of one hundred twenty and 00/100 (120.00) feet, one hundred twenty-seven and 09/100 (127.09) feet to a point at land of the Town of Winchester; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence north $15^{\circ} 47' 37''$ east by said land of the Town of Winchester one thousand and 00/100 (1000.00) feet to a point;

Thence northeasterly by said land of the Town of Winchester two hundred thirty-five (235) feet more or less to the point of beginning; comprising one hundred forty-eight thousand one hundred seventy-eight (147,178) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by the Town of Winchester.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

October 11, 1945

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission be and it is ordered that

authority of Chapter 26A of the General Laws and every other power hereto extending does hereby take in fee for the purpose of the proposed, under the provisions of Chapter 26A of the General Laws, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Park Division, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, Plan of Land, Mystic Avenue to Main Street, * * * October 16, 1945, Plan, Division of Park Engineering," being plan accession No. 27001 - V.T., a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order of taking in the Middlesex County District Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, command and decree as follows:

Parcel one:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Winchester with the southern side line of Waterfield Road, which point is distant south 72° 56' east measuring along said southerly side line of Waterfield Road one hundred seventy-five and 00/100 (175.00) feet from the intersection of said southerly side line of Waterfield Road with the easterly side line of the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad (location Division), as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred seventy-eight and 00/100 (278.00) feet, bearing 100° 10' 00" (100.17) to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of six hundred thirty-six and 66/100 (636.66) feet, bearing 100° 10' 00" (100.17) feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of ninety-one and 80/100 (91.80) feet, bearing 100° 10' 00" (100.17) feet to a point or less to a point as found;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 100 feet, bearing 100° 10' 00" (100.17) feet to the Town of Winchester; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 100 feet, bearing 100° 10' 00" (100.17) feet, two hundred seventy-five (275) feet more or less to a point;

Thence south 15° 47' 37" west three hundred sixty-three and 00/100 (363.00) feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred forty-three and 92/100 (243.92) feet, bearing 100° 10' 00" (100.17) feet to a point or less to a point as found of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said land of the Town of Winchester;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of 100 feet, bearing 100° 10' 00" (100.17) feet, eleven (11) feet more or less to a point;

Thence south 76° 57' 00" west eighty-four and 00/100 (84.00) feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of one hundred twenty and 00/100 (120.00) feet, bearing 100° 10' 00" (100.17) feet to a point or less to a point as found of the Town of Winchester; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence north 15° 47' 37" east by said land of the Town of Winchester one thousand and 00/100 (1000.00) feet to a point;

Thence northeasterly by said land of the Town of Winchester one hundred fifty-five (155) feet more or less to the point of beginning; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said land of the Town of Winchester.

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Parcel two:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side line of Waterfield Road with the westerly side line of Main Street at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which point is distant north $41^{\circ} 07' 10''$ west measuring along said westerly side line of Main Street twenty-three and $63/100$ (23.63) feet from a stone bound set in said side line, as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs in a northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of eighteen and $51/100$ (18.51) feet, twenty-five and $49/100$ (25.49) feet to a point;

Thence southwesterly one hundred thirty-nine and $41/100$ (139.41) feet to a point;

Thence southwesterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of one hundred seventy-six and $88/100$ (176.88) feet, eighty-seven (87) feet more or less to a point; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said southerly side line of Waterfield Road;

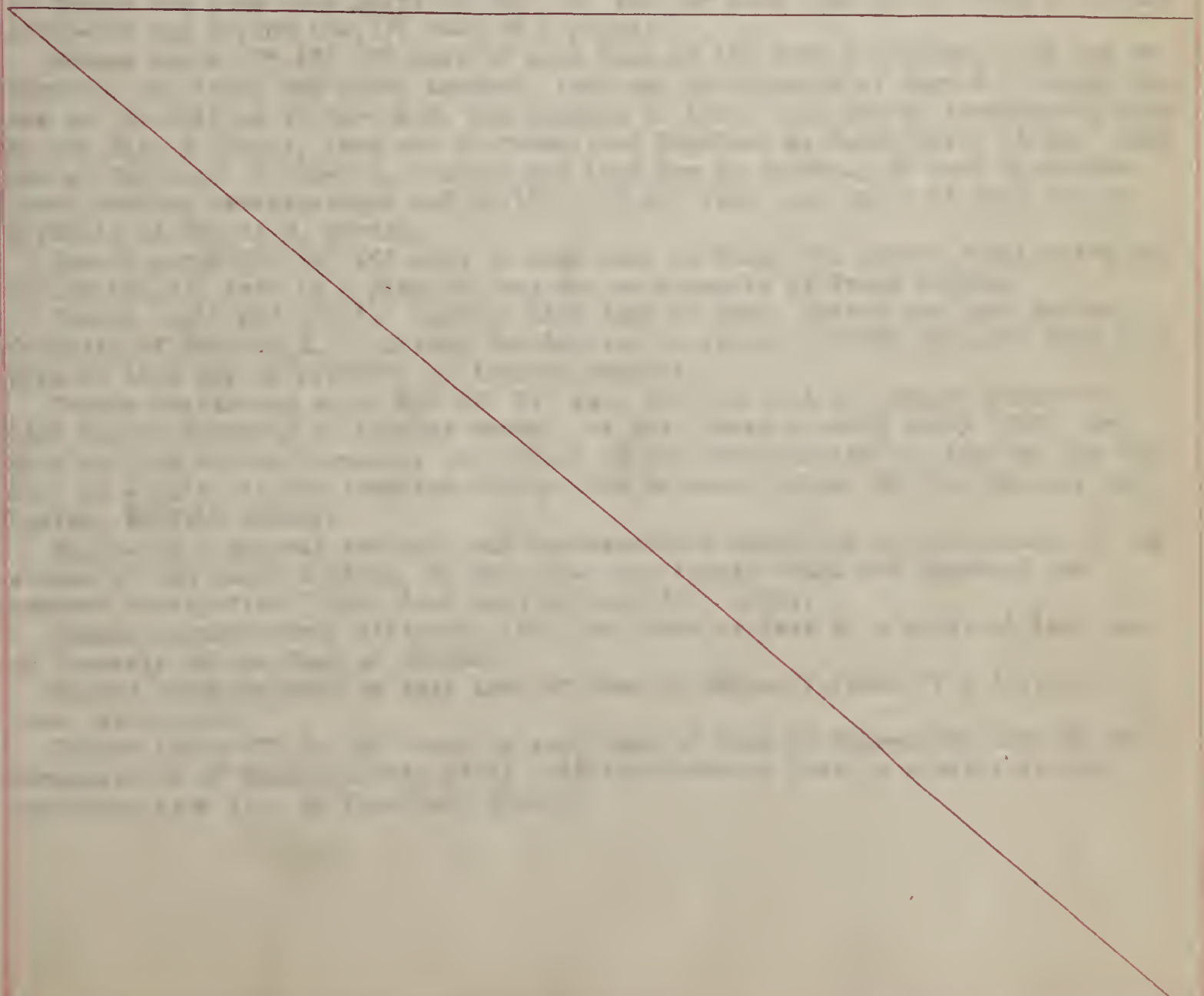
Thence northeasterly crossing said Waterfield Road fifty (50) feet more or less to a point in the northerly side line of Waterfield Road;

Thence northeasterly by said northerly side line of Waterfield Road one hundred ninety (190) feet more or less to said Main Street;

Thence south $41^{\circ} 07' 10''$ east by said westerly side line of Main Street seventy-two (72) feet more or less to the point of beginning; comprising eleven thousand eight hundred fifty (11,850) square feet more or less of land within the limits of Waterfield Road of owners unknown.

Trees upon said land and structures affixed thereto are included in this taking with the exception of wires, pipes, conduits, poles and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water, sewage, heat, gas and electricity and for telephone and telegraph communication now lawfully in or upon said land.

Excepting and reserving from this taking all lawful rights of the Town of Winchester and the public to use those parts of ways and public streets which are included in the above description.



1414th 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:
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*Rescinded
by vote of
May 15, 1947.*

ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, April 10, 1947.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission acting under authority of Chapter 688 of the Acts of 1945 as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1946 and every other power hereto enabling, does hereby take in fee, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws for the purposes of said act, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the land situated in the town of Dedham, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Dedham, Plan of Taking, Vine Rock Street to First or Big Cow Pond, * * * December 11, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27452-V.T., a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order of taking in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of Vine Rock Street at land now or formerly of the Town of Dedham and land now or formerly of Frank Ernst, which point is distant south 70° 15' 32" west measuring along said northerly side line of Vine Rock Street one hundred twenty-two and 96/100 (122.96) feet from a stone bound set at the intersection of said northerly side line of Vine Rock Street with the easterly side line of Riverside Drive, as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs north 15° 26' 52" west by said land of the Town of Dedham sixty-one and 37/100 (61.37) feet to a point;

Thence north 12° 19' 37" east by said land of the Town of Dedham, land now or formerly of Clovis and Helen Lessard, land now or formerly of Mary A. Keough, land now or formerly of Frederick S. and Augusta O. Kent, land now or formerly of John E. and Ella M. Payne, land now or formerly of Napoleon A. Laverdiere, et ux; land now or formerly of Ethel L. Simonds and land now or formerly of Joel F. Cooper three hundred seventy-eight and 61/100 (378.61) feet to a point at land now or formerly of Fannie E. Gordon;

Thence north 23° 12' 15" west by said land of Fannie E. Gordon twenty-five and 23/100 (25.23) feet to a pipe at land now or formerly of Frank Durbin;

Thence north 23° 12' 15" west by said land of Frank Durbin and land now or formerly of Richard E. H. Ebsary two hundred twelve and 18/100 (212.18) feet to a pipe at land now or formerly of Ichabod Bunker;

Thence continuing north 23° 12' 15" west by said land of Ichabod Bunker and land now or formerly of Ichabod Bunker, et als, three hundred sixty (360) feet more or less to the thread of the stream of the Charles River in First or Big Cow Pond at a point in the town and county line between Dedham, Norfolk County, and Boston, Suffolk County;

Thence in a general easterly and southeasterly direction by the thread of the stream of the Charles River, by said town and county line, one thousand two hundred ninety-five (1295) feet more or less to a point;

Thence southwesterly fifty-six (56) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of the Town of Dedham;

Thence southeasterly by said land of Town of Dedham fifteen (15) feet more or less to a point;

Thence south 70° 15' 32" west by said land of Town of Dedham and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts fifty (50) feet more or less to a point in the southerly side line of Vine Rock Street;

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REMARKS: The Metropolitan District Council will not

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Thence north 15° 26' 52" west crossing said Vine Rock Street thirty-two and 09/100 (32.09) feet to the point of beginning; comprising 011/1000 (0.011) acres more or less of upland and 006/1000 (0.006) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by the Town of Dedham; 014/1000 (0.014) acres more or less of upland and 004/1000 (0.004) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Frank Ernst; 026/1000 (0.026) acres more or less of upland and 060/1000 (0.060) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by the Town of Dedham; 002/1000 (0.002) acres more or less of upland and 042/1000 (0.042) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Clovis and Helen Lessard; 027/1000 (0.027) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Mary A. Keough; 016/1000 (0.016) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Frederick S. and Augusta O. Kent; 011/1000 (0.011) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by John E. and Ella M. Payne; 032/1000 (0.032) acres more or less of upland, 010/1000 (0.010) acres more or less of marsh and 067/1000 (0.067) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Napoleon A. Laverdiere, et ux; 022/1000 (0.022) acres more or less of upland, 069/1000 (0.069) acres more or less of marsh and 033/1000 (0.033) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Ethel L. Simonds; 008/1000 (0.008) acres more or less of upland, 013/1000 (0.013) acres more or less of marsh and 015/1000 (0.015) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Joel F. Cooper; 012/1000 (0.012) acres more or less of upland and 019/1000 (0.019) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Fannie E. Gordon; 101/1000 (0.101) acres more or less of upland, 294/1000 (0.294) acres more or less of marsh and basin and 130/1000 (0.130) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Frank Durbin; 461/1000 (0.461) acres more or less of marsh and 147/1000 (0.147) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Richard E. H. Ebsary; 043/1000 (0.043) acres more or less of dry flat upland, 190/1000 (0.190) acres more or less of marsh and 004/1000 (0.004) acres more or less of land under water supposed to be owned by Ichabod Bunker; and, two and 544/1000 (2.544) acres more or less of land under First or Big Cow Pond and the Charles River supposed to be owned by Ichabod Bunker, et als.

Trees upon said land and structures affixed thereto are included in this taking.

The Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said taking, as follows:

| TOWN OF DEDHAM | TOTAL AREA INCLUDED IN TAKING | AWARD |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Town of Dedham | 0.017 acres | \$ 1.00 |
| Frank Ernst | 0.018 " | 1.00 |
| Town of Dedham | 0.086 " | 1.00 |
| Clovis and Helen Lessard | 0.044 " | 1.00 |
| Mary A. Keough | 0.027 " | 1.00 |
| Frederick S. and Augusta O. Kent | 0.016 " | 1.00 |
| John E. and Ella M. Payne | 0.011 " | 1.00 |
| Napoleon A. Laverdiere, et ux. | 0.099 " | 1.00 |
| Ethel L. Simonds | 0.124 " | 1.00 |
| Joel F. Cooper | 0.036 " | 1.00 |
| Fannie E. Gordon | 0.031 " | 1.00 |
| Frank Durbin | 0.525 " | 1.00 |
| Richard E. H. Ebsary | 0.608 " | 1.00 |
| Ichabod Bunker | 0.237 " | 1.00 |
| Ichabod Bunker, et als. | 2.544 " | 1.00 |

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ORDER OF TAKING
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, April 10, 1947.

ORDERED: that the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto enabling, for the purpose of constructing an extra high service pipe line, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain pipes or conduits and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water in, through and under certain lands situated in Arlington and Lexington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Northern Extra High Service Pipe Lines, Land in Arlington and Lexington, Plan No. 274 of Land Takings, * * * November 1, 1946, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, being the registry of deeds for the county in which the property taken by this order lies, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Summer Street at land now or formerly of Wesley T. Wadman, in said Lexington, as shown on the aforesaid plan;

Thence the line runs south 48° 14' 19" east, eighty-one and 21/100 (81.21) feet to a point in the town line between Lexington and Arlington;

Thence continuing south 48° 14' 19" east thirty-five and 30/100 (35.30) feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of two thousand one hundred fifty-seven and 31/100 (2157.31) feet, two hundred thirty-seven and 01/100 (237.01) feet to a stone bound;

Thence south 54° 32' 00" east one thousand one hundred fifty-nine and 10/100 (1159.10) feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of four thousand six hundred twenty-six and 66/100 (4626.66) feet, two hundred one and 06/100 (201.06) feet to a point;

Thence south 52° 02' 37" east one hundred sixty-five and 29/100 (165.29) feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand sixty and 41/100 (1060.41) feet, two hundred ninety-one and 24/100 (291.24) feet to a stone bound;

Thence south 67° 46' 48" east seven hundred forty-four and 43/100 (744.43) feet to a stone bound;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of seven hundred ninety and 36/100 (790.36) feet, three hundred eleven and 63/100 (311.63) feet to a stone bound; the last nine (9) courses and distances being by said northeasterly side line of Summer Street;

Thence southeasterly, easterly, northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet, by a line forming the intersection of said Summer Street and Forest Street, one hundred twenty-seven and 80/100 (127.80) feet to a point in the westerly side line of Forest Street at land now or formerly of F. C. Friend Mortgage Corporation;

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1905.

ORDER: That the National Game Warden Commission, in view of the

authority conferred upon it by Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Laws and upon
other power and authority it has acquired, for the purpose of maintaining an
orderly and efficient game law enforcement system, and for the purpose of
with high service the time, does hereby order the setting of and the setting of
under the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, in the case and for the
benefit of the Commission of Game Warden, the right and authority to maintain
inspect, repair, renew, replace, remove and remove and remove and remove
and their representatives for the conveyance of water in, through and under certain
lands situated in Arlington and Lexington in the County of Williams and
Commonwealth, known as a place called "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of
the District of Columbia, Water Division, Northern Branch and District
and in Arlington and Lexington, Mass. to the State of Massachusetts, November 1,
1904, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief of the District
a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the District
District Registry of Deeds, being the registry of deeds for the county in which
the property taken by this order lies, located and located as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of Town of
now or formerly of Weston, in said Lexington, as shown on the plat
plan:
Thence the line runs south 18° 15' east, eighty-one and 21/100 (81.21) feet
to a point in the town line between Lexington and Arlington;
Thence continuing south 48° 15' east thirty-five and 20/100 (35.20) feet to
a point;
Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of one
thousand one hundred fifty-seven and 21/100 (1157.21) feet, two hundred thirty-
seven and 01/100 (337.01) feet to a stone bound;
Thence south 54° 32' 00" east one thousand one hundred fifty-nine and 20/100
(1159.10) feet to a point;
Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of four
thousand six hundred twenty-six and 64/100 (4626.64) feet, two hundred one and
20/100 (200.20) feet to a point;
Thence south 52° 02' 37" east one hundred sixty-five and 40/100 (165.40) feet
to a point;
Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand
eight hundred and 41/100 (1800.41) feet, two hundred twenty-one and 2/100 (202.21) feet
to a stone bound;
Thence south 52° 02' 37" east one hundred sixty-five and 40/100 (165.40) feet
to a stone bound;
Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of seven
hundred ninety and 29/100 (790.29) feet, three hundred eleven and 64/100 (1311.64)
feet to a stone bound; the last side (7) curved and situated between said
southeasterly side line of Town of
Thence southeasterly, easterly, northeasterly, northerly and westerly by a
line curving to the left with a radius of fifty and 10/100 (50.10) feet, by a
line forming the intersection of said Town of Lexington and Town of
two hundred seven and 20/100 (207.20) feet to a point in the westerly side line of
Town of Lexington and now or formerly of T. C. Williams.

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Thence south 11° 38' 20" east by said Forest Street four hundred sixty-eight and 72/100 (468.72) feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of two hundred thirty-six and 10/100 (236.10) feet, by said Forest Street, one hundred twenty-four and 66/100 (124.66) feet to a point;

Thence north 44° 37' 16" west by said Forest Street two and 93/100 (2.93) feet to a point in said westerly side line of Forest Street;

Thence northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred thirteen and 38/100 (213.38) feet by said westerly side line of Forest Street one hundred one and 24/100 (101.24) feet to a point;

Thence north 11° 38' 20" west by said westerly side line of Forest Street twenty-three and 33/100(23.33) feet to a point;

Thence northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of seven hundred forty and 36/100 (740.36) feet, by a line forming the intersection of said Forest Street and Summer Street, seven hundred twenty-five and 44/100 (725.44) feet to a stone bound set in the southwesterly side line of Summer Street;

Thence north 67° 46' 48" west seven hundred forty-four and 43/100 (744.43) feet to a point;

Thence northwesterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand one hundred ten and 41/100(1110.41) feet, three hundred four and 98/100 (304.98) feet to a point;

Thence north 52° 02' 37" west one hundred sixty-five and 29/100 (165.29) feet to a point;

Thence northwesterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of four thousand five hundred seventy-six and 66/100 (4576.66) feet, one hundred ninety-eight and 88/100 (198.88) feet to a point;

Thence north 54° 32' 00" west one thousand one hundred fifty-nine and 10/100 (1159.10) feet to a point;

Thence northwesterly by a line curving to the right with a radius of two thousand two hundred seven and 31/100 (2207.31) feet, two hundred forty-two and 51/100 (242.51) feet to a stone bound;

Thence north 48° 14' 19" west twenty-six and 51/100 (26.51) feet to a stone bound in the town line between Arlington and Lexington;

Thence continuing north 48° 14' 19" west ninety and 00/100 (90.00) feet to a point; the last eight (8) courses and distances being by said southwesterly side line of Summer Street;

Thence north 41° 45' 41" east crossing said Summer Street fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land within the limits of Summer Street and Forest Street of owners unknown; certain portions of said Summer Street and Forest Street being registered land as shown by the following Certificates of Title filed in the South Registry District for Middlesex County:

| Owner | Certificate No. | Book | Page |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Gustave E. Larson | 23,366 | 155 | 121 |
| William and Marion K. Barrie | 29,418 | 197 | 385 |
| Lillian C. Kraff | 43,028 | 288 | 69 |
| Charles O. Francis | 28,711 | 192 | 161 |
| Margaret A. O'Neil | 52,813 | 352 | 445 |
| Catherine Pederson | 27,036 | 181 | 45 |
| Grace Polimeni | 28,382 | 190 | 169 |
| George H. Johnson | 25,062 | 155 | 577 |
| Alma R. and Robert J. Crook | 59,475 | 397 | 465 |
| James D. and Lillian M. Inglis | 48,335 | 323 | 1 |
| Howard M. and Bertha M. Deshler | 30,666 | 205 | 185 |
| Archibald and Evelyn V. Niven | 49,152 | 329 | 125 |
| Ragnar W. and Ingrid E. Forsberg | 54,487 | 364 | 337 |
| F. C. Friend Mortgage Corporation | 32,881 | 220 | 13 |

Said rights and easements in those portions of the above described parcel comprising Summer Street and Forest Street are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the towns of Arlington and Lexington and the public to maintain and use said streets as public ways, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the said towns and the public all their respective rights in and

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to the use of said streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, and said rights and easements in the above described lands are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners thereof except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs and assigns all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said above described parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said Metropolitan District Commission, or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control and management of said pipes or conduits on behalf of said Commonwealth shall first have been obtained no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcel; no trees, bushes or shrubs shall be grown thereon; no gravel, loam, rubbish or other material shall be removed therefrom or deposited thereon; nor shall any use be made of said lands tending to injure or endanger said pipes or conduits.

ADJOURNED at 3.50 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 16, at 1 P.M.




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to the use of said streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, installation, repair, renewal, replacement, extension or relocation of any of the same, and said right and easement in the above described lands are hereby granted without interference with or prejudice to the right of the respective owners thereof and as far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the right and easement hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs and assigns all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said above described parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, installation, repair, renewal, replacement, extension or relocation of said pipes or conduits, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said Metropolitan District Commissioner, or such other authority as shall from time to time have the control and management of said pipes or conduits on behalf of said Corporation shall first have been obtained no buildings or structures or erections of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcel; no trees, shrubs or plants shall be grown thereon; no gravel, loam, rubbish or other material shall be removed therefrom or deposited thereon; nor shall any use be made of said lands tending to injure or endanger said pipes or conduits.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Corporation at the City of Boston, this 11th day of May, 1905.


Mayor

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Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteenth (1415th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 16, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Edward Wishnow, President, Wagman Transfer Corporation, and his attorney, Max Singer, in regard to his application for a driveway entrance at the southwest corner of Myrtle Street and Fellsway, Medford. Commission to view on April 23.
- 2 Representative Lawrence H. Davis appeared before the Commission and presented an application of Joseph E. Callero, dated April 9, to increase the width of a driveway at 1871 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, by five feet.
V O T E D to increase the width of the driveway five feet, the work to be done under Mr. Davis' direction and at the owner's expense.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 3 Memorandum of the Commissioner, April 14, relative to request of the City of Cambridge to obtain a portion of its water supply from Metropolitan sources. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 4 Report, April 14, recommending that compensation to be paid Dominic E. Connors on future contracts be \$14.50 a day, plus traveling expenses and expenses involved in making telephone calls and sending telegrams in connection with his work. Approved.
- 5 Report, April 10, recommending that Maurice Pelchat, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 16. Approved.
- 6 Report, March 31, submitting application of Chesley J. McKenzie, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Drs. Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, April 10, recommending that this man be not retired. Retirement denied.
- 7 Report, April 15, recommending promotion of George Picewick to position of Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Pumping Service. Approved.
- 8 Report, April 15, recommending that Albert Ashton, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed the remaining 32 days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning April 17. Approved.
- 9 Report, April 15, recommending that G. Peter Nalty, Oiler in the Pumping Service, be granted three weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 10. Approved.

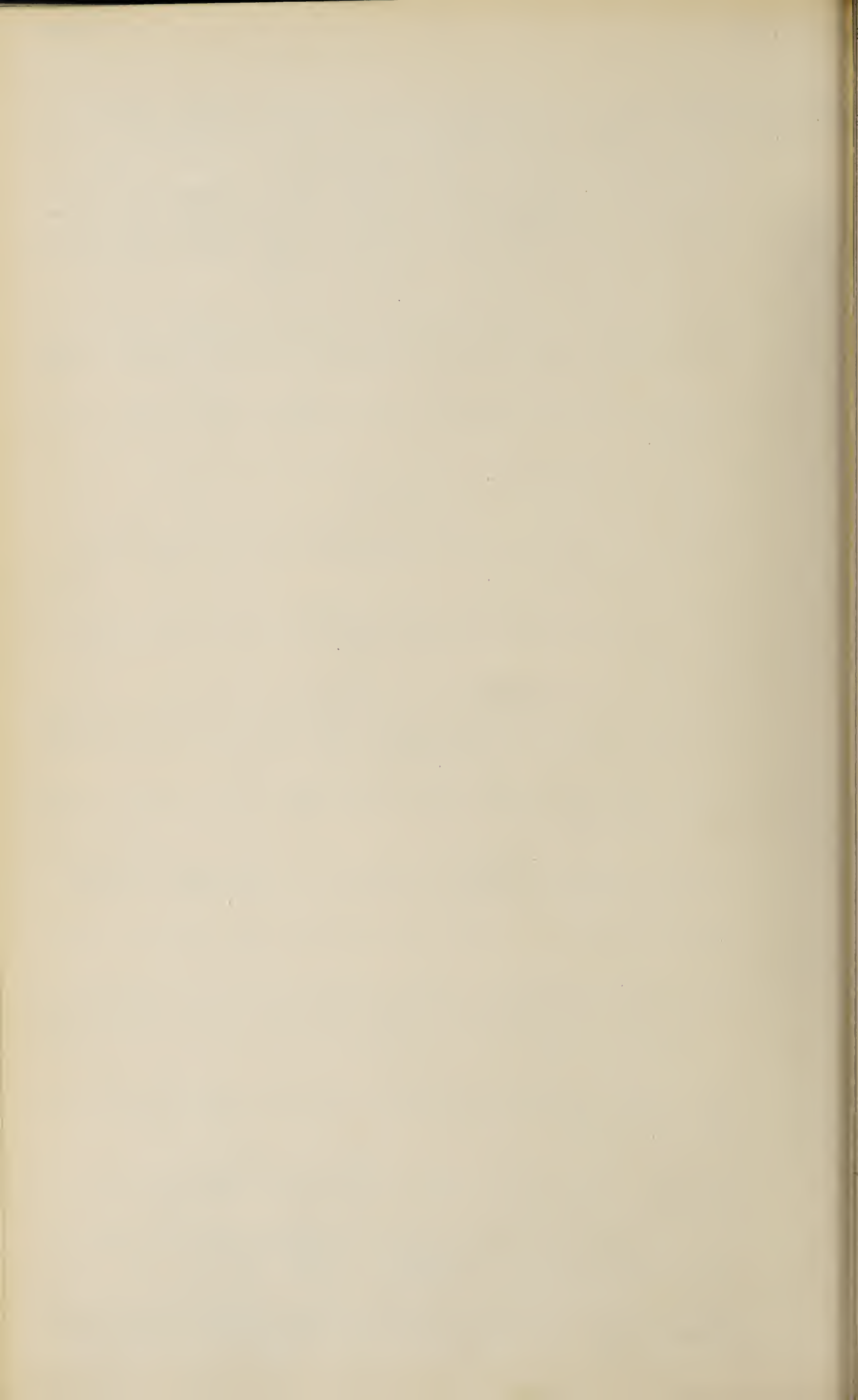
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 10 Report, April 11, submitting application of John F. Rafferty, Laborer (Helper) at Alewife Brook Pumping Station, for retirement under Chapter 32, Section 58, of the General Laws.
V O T E D that John F. Rafferty, Laborer (Helper) in the Sewerage Division, be retired on April 30, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 58, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 11 Report, April 15, recommending that the services of Martin J. McDonough, laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station, be terminated for not serving his probationary period in a satisfactory manner. Approved.

*Revised by
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Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 1415th 1 Report, April 16, on bids for reconstruction of roadway, Washington
 Apr. 16, 1947 Street, Lynn, to Wilson Road, Nahant, Nahant Beach Parkway.
 con.- V O T E D that the recommendation of Mr. Davis be approved and that
 the contract be awarded to John P. Condon Corporation, the lowest
 responsible bidder, in the sum of \$298,348.50.
 On this day Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Nahant,
 and Representatives Folsom and Sisson, of Lynn, spoke to the Commis-
 sioner as being opposed to awarding this contract to the lowest bid-
 der, Raimo Contracting Company, stating that Mr. Raimo is not a proper
 person to carry on this work or capable of doing it as he has never
 proven his ability to do so by past performances.
- 2 Report, April 16, on request of the Boston Edison Company for permis-
 sion to install a two-inch underground pipe with cables from a man-
 hole on Cottage Farm Bridge, in the sidewalk near Commonwealth Avenue,
 to an upright on land of the Commonwealth to furnish electric service
 to a sign. Approved, provided the sidewalk is restored.
 - 3 Report, April 16, on request of John A. Dillon, Lock and Draw Operator
 in Charge, for sick leave, with pay, for thirty days beginning April 3.
 Approved.
 - 4 V O T E D to instruct Mr. Davis to advertise the rebuilding of the
 roadway of Quinobequin Road forthwith.
 - 5 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for
 permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near
 Fellsway West, to a different location and increased width. Commis-
 sion to view on April 23.
 - 6 Report, April 2, on request of Harry Holzman, 135 Winthrop Shore Res-
 ervation, Winthrop, for extension of permit issued in August, 1946,
 for a driveway entrance to his property. Commission to view on
 April 23.
 - 7 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31,
 relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersec-
 tion of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on Fur-
 nace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3, and
 Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.
 - 8 Report, April 10, on request of Parkway Motor Sales, Inc., for another
 entrance to their property at 600 Revere Beach Parkway. Commission to
 view on April 23.
 - 9 Letter of Daniel J. Sullivan, April 2, submitting application for a
 driveway entrance on Fellsway in Medford, and memorandum of Deputy
 Kelleher, April 9. Commission to view on April 23.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:
- 10 Letter of J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Com-
 pany of Everett, February 4, asking to purchase two small lots of land
 at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street; also memorandum
 of Mr. Straw, February 24, on assessed value of the land. Commission
 to view on April 23.
 - 11 Nyman H. Kolodny, April 3, asking to purchase for a client land at
 the corner of Edgewater Drive and River Street, Mattapan, and memorand-
 um of Superintendent Hayes, April 8, and report of Mr. Rogers,
 April 16. Denied.
 - 12 Daniel L. Marsh, President, Boston University, April 9, requesting
 permission for students to park cars on Soldiers Field Road; also
 memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 10, and memorandum of the
 Commissioner, April 16.
 V O T E D that parking be allowed on both sides of Soldiers Field
 Road, from the westerly street line of University Road to the City of
 Boston line, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.
 - 13 Bernard Baltimore and Philip Yanofsky, April 2, asking permission to
 erect an additional stand for renting of beach chairs at Revere Beach
 Reservation and requesting extension of permit; also reports of Cap-



1415th tain Dawley, April 9, and Superintendent Hayes, April 10. Permit to
 Apr. 16, 1947 be extended for two years as per Superintendent Hayes' recommendation
 con.- but no new building to be allowed.

- 1 Request of Rocco Zoppo to purchase land of the Commission on Hyde Park Avenue in Hyde Park. To be on calendar again on May 15.
- 2 A. S. Richardson, Jr. Manager of Golf, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Athletic Association, April 9, requesting permission to use Ponkapoag Golf Course for scheduled matches on April 18, 19 and 26 and May 2 and 3, at 1 P.M., and reports of Captain MacKinnon, April 15, and Superintendent Hayes, April 15. Approved, regular fees to be paid.
- 3 Matter of bid of George N. Stevens of \$55,000 for the waiting room concession at Mantasket for five years.
 V O T E D to reject all bids.
 V O T E D to rent the concession to Apostolu Brothers for five years at \$11,000 per year, the repairs to the building required by the Commission to be made by Apostolu Brothers to the satisfaction of the Commission.
 Mr. Grigalus wished to be recorded as opposed to this action.
- 4 Captain Rogers, April 1, submitting application of Ralph DePasquale, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck, Pasquale Scelso and H. Quimby Gallupe, April 10, on condition of said DePasquale.
 V O T E D that Ralph DePasquale, permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, be retired as of February 2, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 5 Captain MacKinnon, April 10, recommending that horse number 190, "Pearl", be returned to the Animal Rescue League of Boston; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 10. Approved, the Animal Rescue League to be requested to donate the carcass to the zoo if the horse is to be slaughtered.
- 6 Captain Dawley, April 14, requesting permission to allow William H. Bronsdon, laborer at Revere Beach Division, thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 31. Approved.
- 7 Report of Ernest J. Ryan, Building Superintendent, April 16, on dangerous condition of Westinghouse Automatic Elevator No. 3.
 V O T E D to discontinue the automatic use of Elevator No. 3.
- 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from April 11 to 16, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$28,120.07, of purchase orders of \$40,572.19 and of salaries of \$43,434.11, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 24, at 1 P.M.

Albion Curtis
 Secretary.

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Ar. 24, 1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteenth (1416th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 24, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for reroofing portions of the lower roof of the Nantasket Hotel, Nantasket Beach, Hull. A report of Mr. Davis, April 24, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Columbia Cornice Company of \$800.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Report, April 22, recommending that Samuel Demayo, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted three weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 17. Approved.
- 3 Report, April 22, recommending that Alfred Sonia, temporary Laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted the remaining 13 1/2 days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning April 22. Approved.
- 4 Report, April 24, recommending that Patrick J. Collins, Skilled Laborer (II-1) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 28. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

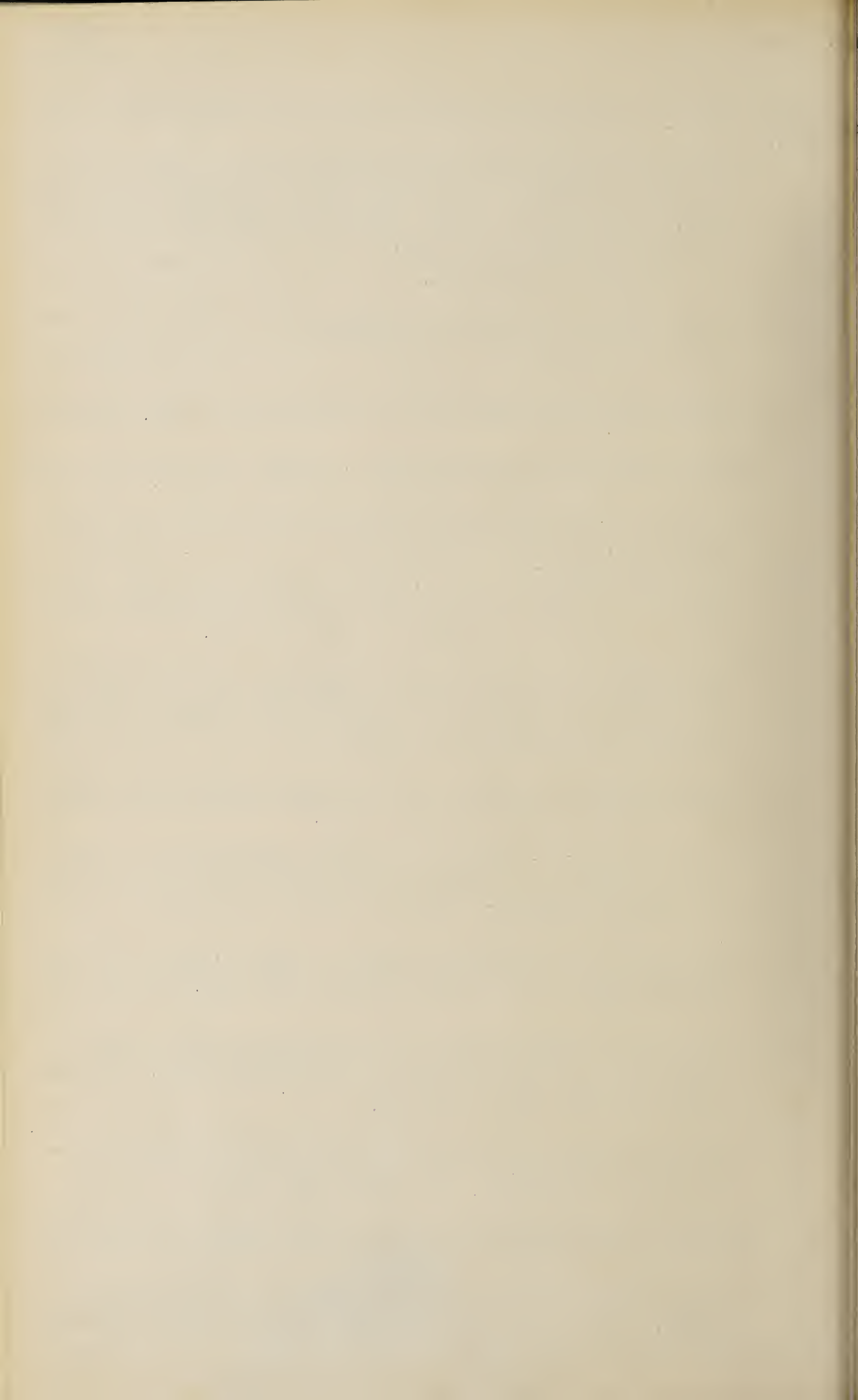
- 5 Report, April 17, of resignation of Martin J. McDonough, laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the action of the Commission of April 16, 1947, in terminating the services of said Martin J. McDonough for not serving his probationary period in a satisfactory manner, be rescinded.
V O T E D that the resignation of Martin J. McDonough as laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station be accepted.
- 6 Report, April 21, on request of Robert O. Thompson, Junior Engineering Aid, Grade I, for a six months' extension of his leave of absence from May 1. Approved.
- 7 Report, April 23, recommending that time of completion on contract 123 with Construction Units for reconstruction of part of Section 9, Neponset Valley Sewer, be extended thirty days to May 15, 1947, and that the right to assess liquidated damages for the period of such extension be waived. Approved.
- 8 Report, April 24, recommending that time of completion on contract number 122 with Boston Marine Works, Inc., for repairs to #3 and #4 engines at the East Boston Pumping Station be extended five months to July 1, 1947, and that the right to assess liquidated damages for the period of such extension be waived. Approved.
- 9 Report, April 24, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build warehouse in Metropolitan sewer taking in Everett in the vicinity of Station 5+00 of Section 23 of the North Metropolitan System. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 10 Report, April 23, on bids for resurfacing roadway areas by restoring surfaces in the Blue Hills, Charles River Reservation, Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of \$39,450.00, be accepted.
- 11 Report, April 23, on bids for removing and constructing dolphins, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of James B. Rendle Company of \$2,950.00, be accepted.
V O T E D that the recommendation contained in said report of April 23

1416th that the contract be increased to cover two additional dolphins be ap-
pr. 24, 1947 proved.
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- 1 Report, April 23, on bids for airplane application of insecticide in Blue Hills Division, Milton and Canton; Blue Hills Division, Boston and Dedham; Middlesex Fells Division, Medford, Stoneham and Winchester; Breakheart Reservation, Saugus; Charles River Upper Division, Hemlock Gorge; Beaver Brook Reservation, Belmont; and Hammond Pond Parkway, Brookline and Newton, entire area.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company of \$8,564.39, be accepted.
- 2 Report, April 23, on bids for emergency repairs to draw span of General Edwards Bridge, Lynnway, Revere and Lynn.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of \$923.50, be accepted.
- 3 Report, April 23, on request of Grover Cronin Realty Corporation to purchase land of the Commission near Moody Street, Waltham. Commission to view.
- 4 Report, April 23, on request of John J. Buckley, lock and draw operator, for sick leave, with pay, for thirty days beginning May 3. Approved.
- 5 Estimate 8 (final), Contract 500, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due March 19 to April 22, \$13,309.72
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., contractors under contract number 500, for repairs to sea wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of April 22, 1947.
- 6 Report, April 23, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place four duct lines in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, at Independence Drive. Approved, cold patches to be installed on completion and in thirty days thereafter a permanent patch matching roadway surface to be installed, the contractor to be approved by the Commission.
- 7 Report, April 23, on request of Thomas L. Gill, of the Totem Pole, Norumbega Park, to purchase a parcel of land situated on the Charles River adjacent to their property. Denied.
- 8 Report, April 23, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to lay and maintain an 8-inch steel gas main in the northerly sidewalk of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to service the John Hancock Development. Approved, provided the sidewalk is restored to its former condition.
- 9 Report, April 24, on request of the City of Medford, Chamber of Commerce, to locate a tourists information building on land of the Commonwealth, Mystic Valley Parkway, near Cradock Bridge. Revocable permit granted.
- 10 Report, February 20, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permission to change its entrance on South Street, Stoneham, near Fellsway West, to a different location and increased width. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting. Request approved as per Superintendent Hayes' suggestion.
- 11 Report, April 2, on request of Harry Holzman, 135 Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop, for extension of permit issued in August, 1946, for a driveway entrance to his property. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting. Ten-foot entrance granted.
- 12 Report, April 10, on request of Parkway Motor Sales, Inc., for another entrance to their property at 600 Revere Beach Parkway. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting. Request denied.
- 13 Letter of Daniel J. Sullivan, April 2, submitting application for a driveway entrance on Fellsway in Medford, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, April 9. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting. Request denied.



1416th 1 Letter of Edward Wishnow, President, Wagman Transfer Corporation,
 r.24,1947 March 28, requesting reconsideration of application for a driveway
 con.- entrance at the southwest corner of Myrtle Street and Fellsway, Med-
 ford. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting. Request
 approved.

2 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31,
 relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersec-
 tion of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on
 Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3,
 and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.

3 Report, April 23, on request of the American Oil Company for permis-
 sion to change the angle of their entrance on Old Colony Parkway at
 Bloomington Street. Denied.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimate be ratified and approved:

4 Estimate 2, Contract 515, Charles River Reservation, painting Cottage
 Farm Bridge, Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., due February 2 to
 April 22, \$1,700.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

5 Letter of J. Robert Ayers, attorney for West Paint and Varnish Com-
 pany of Everett, February 4, asking to purchase two small lots of land
 at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street; also memorandum
 of Mr. Straw, February 24, on assessed value of the land. The Commis-
 sion viewed the location after the meeting.

V O T E D to sell the land for the assessed value of \$300.00 plus
 twenty-five per-cent, with the restriction that no building shall be
 put up on the land and that said Company shall pay for the cost of
 the transfer and Mr. Weir's bill, Mr. Weir to arrange the transfer.

6 George Cohen, attorney for George N. Stevens, April 21, requesting a
 hearing on bid of Mr. Stevens for the waiting room concession at Nan-
 tasket.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, inasmuch as the Commission
 has decided to renew the lease with the present tenants, Apostolu
 Brothers, and has executed a new lease, no useful purpose would be
 served by a further hearing on this matter.

7 Joseph C. Sullivan, Director of High School Athletics of Cambridge,
 April 11, to Neil P. Shea, Secretary to the Governor, asking permis-
 sion for their coach to ride in M.D.C. police boat while patrolling
 the river, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 22. Denied.

8 L. C. Ingram, President, Riverside Golf Club, Inc., April 24, request-
 ing permission to use the Leo J. Martin Golf Course with league of
 five other golf clubs in greater Boston. Denied.

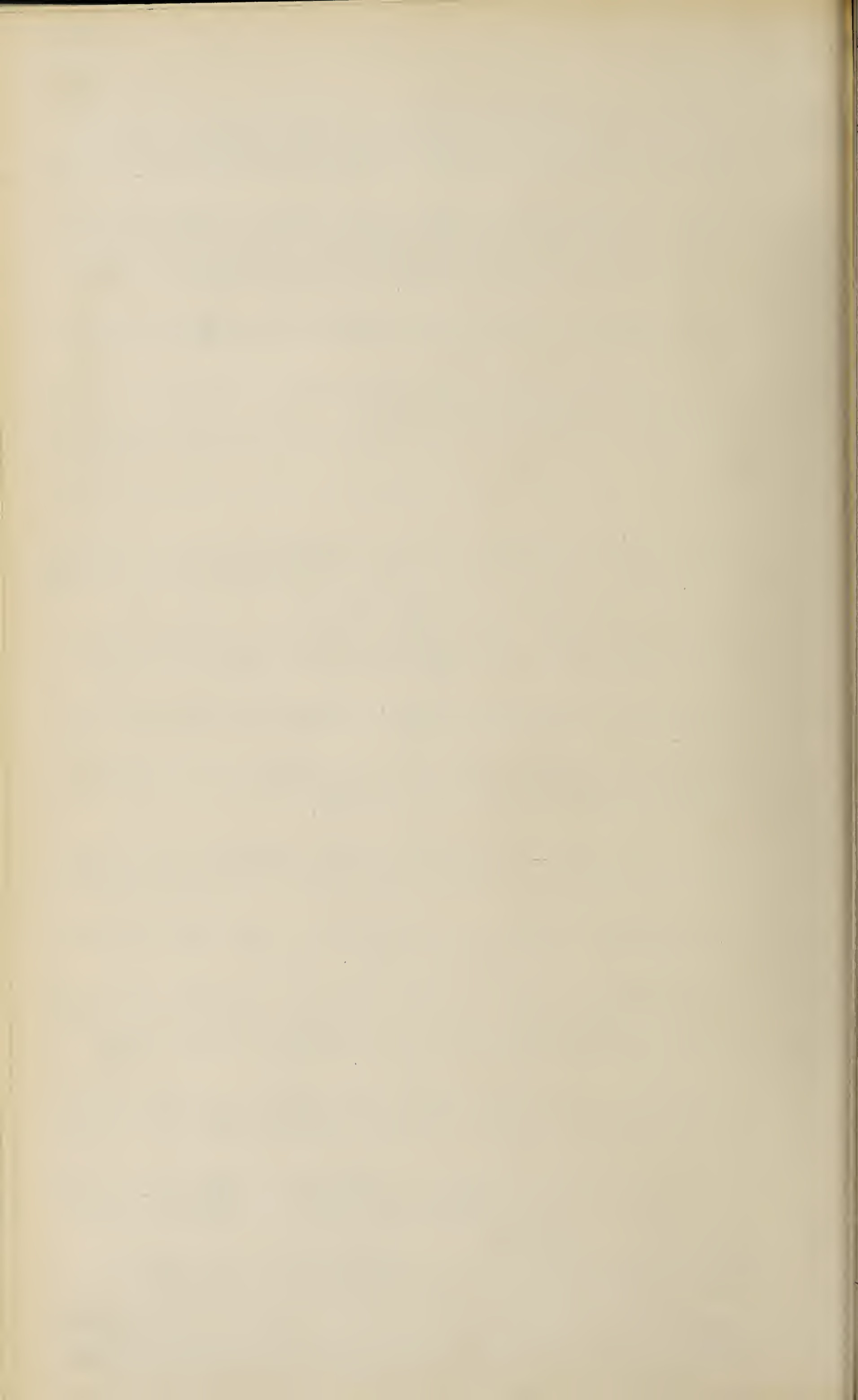
9 Kenneth Hudson, of Hudson Bus Lines, April 9, requesting that the Com-
 mission reconsider their application for permission to operate buses
 on Mystic Valley Parkway between River Street and Rawson Road, Arling-
 ton, as a portion of a bus route; also reports of Captain Rogers,
 April 7, and Deputy Kelleher, April 21. Denied.

10 Harry Colton, of Avenue Auto Sales, April 11, asking permission to
 use gate on Soldiers Field Road to enter his property at 815 Common-
 wealth Avenue, and reports of Captain Devereaux, April 17, and Deputy
 Kelleher, April 21. Denied.

11 Saba E. Najjar, April 9, requesting extension for three years of per-
 mit for refreshment concession at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reserva-
 tion, and reports of Captain MacKinnon, April 16, and Superintendent
 Hayes, April 17. Denied.

12 Apostolu Brothers, April 21, accepting offer of the Commission of
 lease of waiting room concession at Nantasket for five years at
 \$11,000.00 per year and in regard to repairs. Placed on file.

13 Memorandum of the Commissioner, April 24, in regard to application of
 the City of Cambridge to take water from the Charles River Basin for
 use by the Cambridge Electric Light Company for cooling and condens-
 ing purposes. Revocable permit granted, Mr. Weir to prepare the



1416th permit.

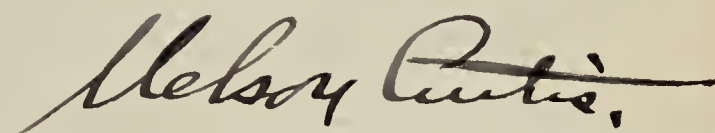
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- con.- 1 Applications of the following for taxi stands at Nantasket: George W. Eaton, Edward S. Harriman, James W. Polito, John F. Keefe and William Risio; also reports of Captain Breen, April 16, and Superintendent Hayes, April 18. Approved as per Superintendent Hayes' recommendations, the rates to be the same as in previous years.
- 2 Report of Captain MacKinnon, April 9, submitting application of Peter Z. Morissette, laborer in Blue Hills Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Drs. Avery D. Weisman, Robert W. Buck and H. Quimby Gallupe, April 16, recommending retirement.
V O T E D that Peter Z. Morissette, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, be retired on May 10, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 3 Letter of Bernice T. Masko, April 15, tendering her resignation as Senior Clerk and Stenographer in the Secretary's Office, effective May 3, 1947. Accepted with regret.
- 4 Application of Officer Francis J. Lawless for full pay for 23 days' absence, March 15 to April 6, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 5 Letter of Captain Marley, April 18, requesting that Johanna Gaynor, permanent matron in his division, be granted a three months' leave of absence, without pay, beginning April 15, 1947, on account of illness. Approved.
- 6 Captain Dawley, April 21, asking permission to allow Joseph Cahill, Skilled Laborer (II-2) at Revere Beach Division, sick leave, with pay, for thirty days beginning April 11. Approved.
- 7 Application of Officer James E. Egan for full pay for thirty days' absence, March 21 to April 19, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 8 Superintendent Hayes, April 23, on letter of Captain Devereaux in regard to request of John J. Brock, motor equipment repairman, that he be made a permanent working park foreman. Held over.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

- 9 Contract number 525, dated April 24, 1947, with John P. Condon Corporation for reconstruction of roadway, Washington Street, Lynn, to Wilson Road, Nahant, Nahant Beach Parkway.
- 10 LEASE
V O T E D to lease to George P. Apostolu and Peter P. Apostolu, co-partners doing business under the name and style of Apostolu Brothers, the concession for the sale of foodstuffs, refreshments, souvenirs and miscellaneous articles in the Waiting Room at the southwesterly corner of Nantasket Avenue and Wharf Avenue in the Nantasket Beach Reservation situated in the Town of Hull in the County of Plymouth, and to execute an indenture accordingly.
- 11 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from April 17 to 24, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$37,636.58 and purchase orders amounting to \$37,649.45, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 1, at 1 P.M.



S e c r e t a r y .

1417th
May 1, 1947

Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeenth (1417th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 1, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Edward J. Duggan, of Lyne, Woodworth and Evarts, attorneys for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and others, on their request for permission for use of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and West Roxbury Parkway by trucks carrying material and equipment to be used at Hancock Village. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Commissioner.

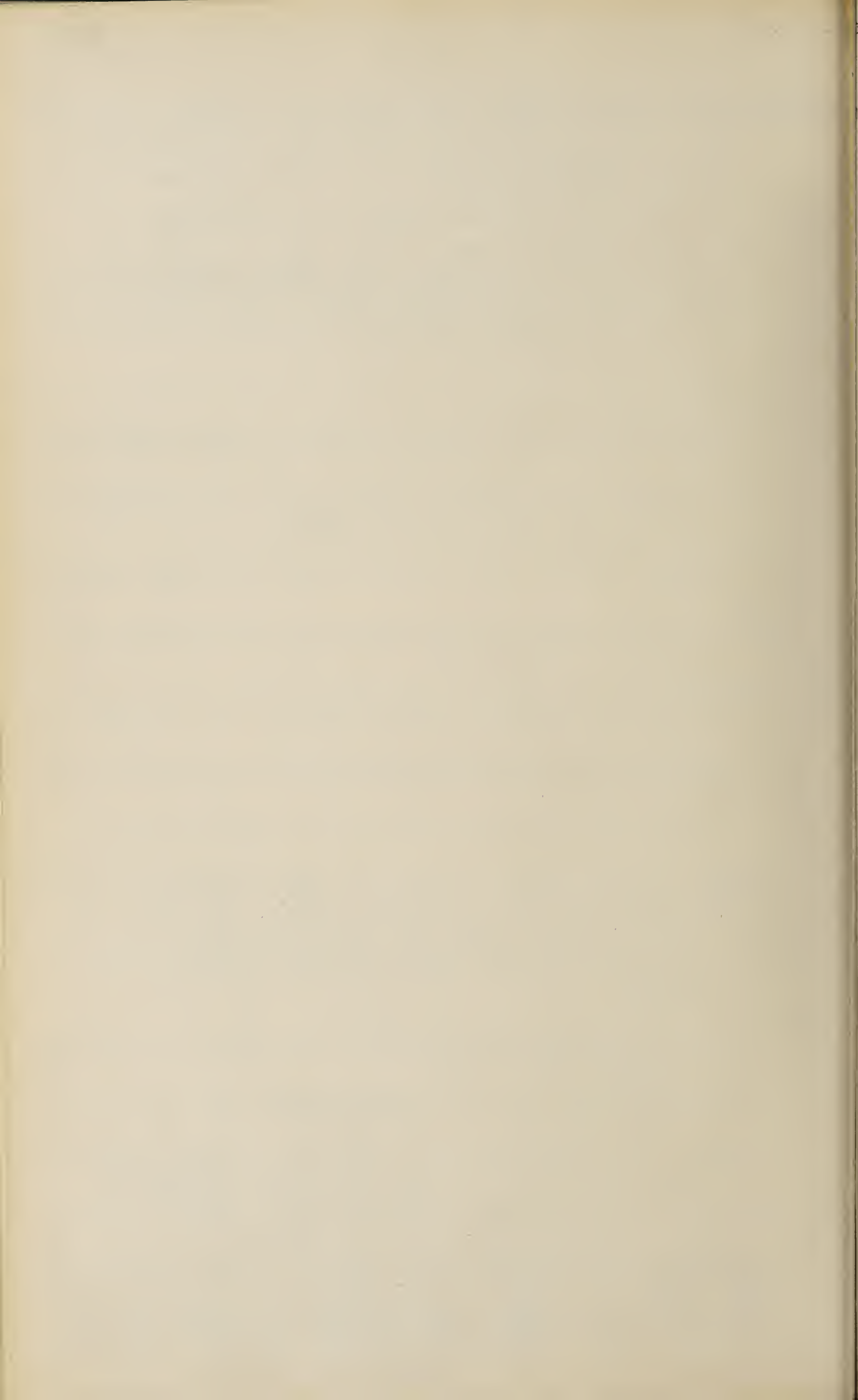
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 2 Report, April 29, recommending that Charles E. Savage, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be granted the remaining thirty-six days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning May 8. Approved.
- 3 Report, April 30, on request of the Town of Wellesley for permission to construct a surface drainage system along the Cochituate Aqueduct right-of-way. Mr. Toole's suggestion approved.
- 4 Report, April 30, recommending promotion of Edward H. Toohey from position of Laborer to Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Sudbury Section. Approved.
- 5 Report, April 30, recommending that Roscoe M. Smith, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 29. Approved.
- 6 Report, April 30, recommending that James A. Lyons, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 25. Approved.
- 7 Report, May 1, regarding serious violations of the sanitary rules and regulations on the Wachusett Watershed by Albert Negro and Christian Kristoff. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 8 Letter of John T. Hayes, Esq., April 18, making application for John J. Hayes, Steam Fireman in the Sewerage Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Drs. Robert W. Buck, Alphonse C. Kallan and H. Quimby Gallupe, April 25, recommending retirement. V O T E D that John J. Hayes, Steam Fireman in the Sewerage Division, be retired on May 25, 1947, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1943, relating to veterans.
- 9 Report, April 29, on request of Frank Mathis, Oiler, for an indefinite period of sick leave beginning April 7. Twenty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 7, granted.
- 10 Report, April 29, on request of Horace E. Smith, Oiler, for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from May 7. Approved.
- 11 Report, April 30, on request of Timothy A. Carroll, Sewer Maintenance Foreman, for an indefinite period of sick leave beginning April 4. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 4, granted.
- 12 Report, May 1, submitting resignation of George J. Slattery, permanent laborer at Ward Street Yard. Resignation accepted.
- 13 Report, April 30, recommending appointment of Israel J. Shuman as permanent laborer at Ward Street Yard. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:



- 1417th 1 Estimate 2, Contract 122, repairs to #3 and #4 engines at East Boston
 May 1, 1947 Pumping Station, Boston Marine Works, Inc., due March 25 to April 29
 con.- \$817.82
- 2 Estimate 4, Contract 123, reconstruction of part of Section 9, Neponset
 Valley Sewer, Construction Units, due April 1 to 30, \$6,456.17

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineer-
 ing as follows:

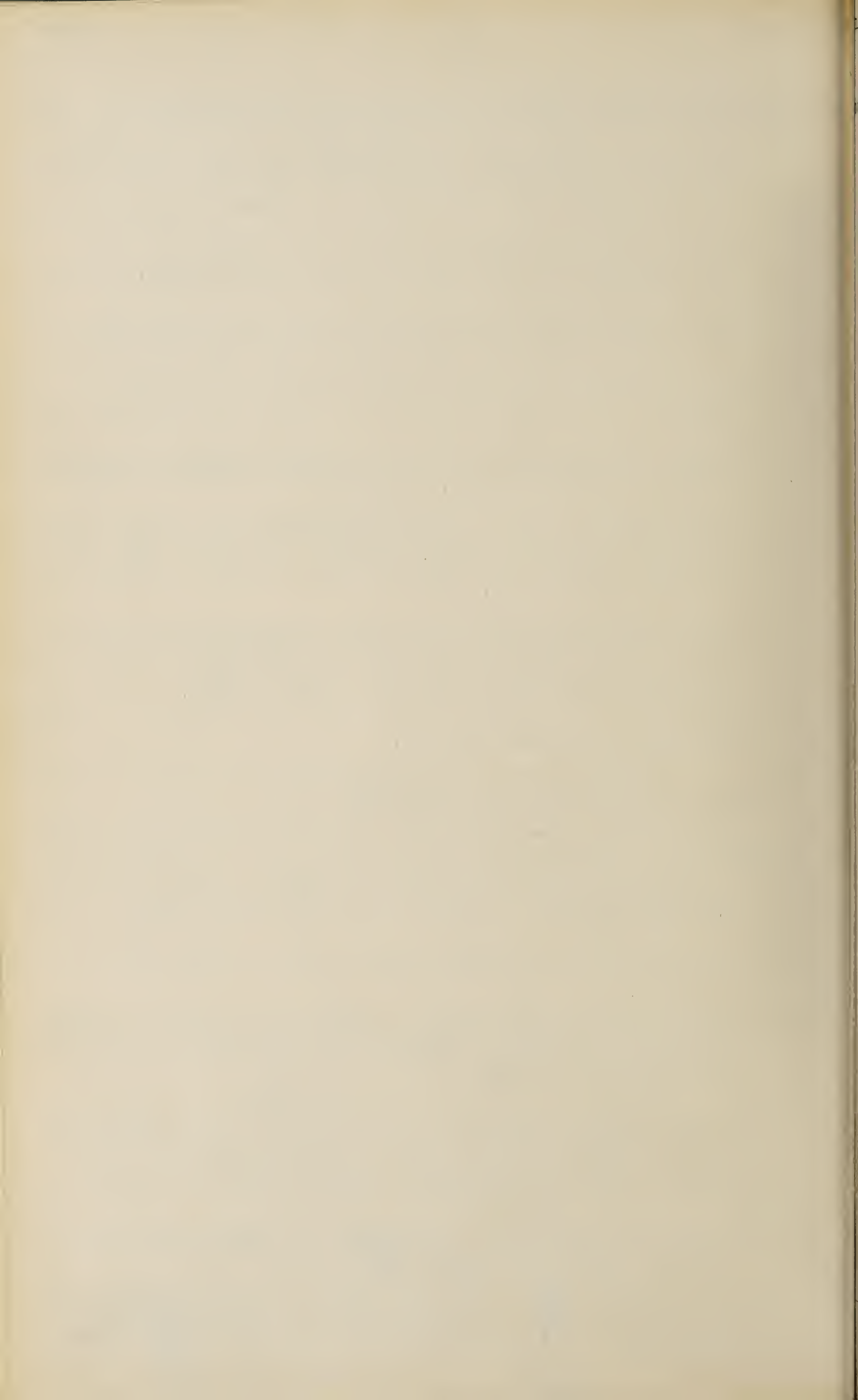
- 3 Report, April 23, on request of Grover Cronin Realty Corporation to
 purchase land of the Commission near Moody Street, Waltham. Commis-
 sion to view.
- 4 Report, April 29, on request of Morris Rubin, Junior Civil Engineer,
 for an extension of his sick leave, with pay, for one month from
 May 1, 1947. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from May 1, granted.
- 5 Report, April 29, on request of John A. Dillon, Lock and Draw Operator
 in Charge, for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay. Ap-
 proved.
- 6 Report, May 1, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph
 Company for renewal for one year of its permit to maintain and operate
 its plant in Neponset Bridge. Approved.
- 7 Report, May 1, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy
 regarding installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Quincy
 Shore Drive and Tirrell Street. Mr. Davis authorized to install traf-
 fic light with push button control at the intersection of Quincy Shore
 Drive and Tirrell Street.
- 8 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31,
 relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersec-
 tion of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on
 Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3,
 and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.
- 9 Report, May 1, recommending appointment of Thomas P. Foley as permanent
 lock and draw operator. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 ing estimates be ratified and approved:

- 10 Estimate 3, Contract 520, Mystic Valley Parkway, reconstruction from
 Mystic Avenue to Main Street, John P. Condon Corporation, due April 10
 to 29 \$28,376.00
- 11 Estimate 2, Contract 521, Charles River Reservation, painting Long-
 fellow Bridge, Joseph Mayne Company, due April 9 to 29, . \$7,650.00
- 12 Estimate 2, Contract 524, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea
 wall, Neptune Avenue to Trident Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc.,
 due April 1 to 29, \$21,102.95

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

- 13 Letter of Robert E. Duke, April 16, asking that he be permitted to
 transfer permit issued to him for operation of boat house on Black's
 Creek, Quincy, to Edward F. Meehan, of 886 East Broadway, South Bos-
 ton, and reports of Captain MacKinnon, April 25, and Superintendent
 Hayes, April 28. Approved.
- 14 Roger W. Kent & Company, April 23, asking permission to install a
 20-inch round wire fence bordering grass plots in front of their store
 on Quincy Shore Boulevard, and reports of Captain MacKinnon, April 25,
 and Superintendent Hayes, April 28. Approved, provided there is no
 expense to the Commonwealth, Mr. Davis to determine the boundaries
 and see that they are adhered to.
- 15 Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner, Department of Public Health, April 29,
 relative to request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company to take
 water from Charles River Basin. Placed on file.
- 16 Harry Colton, of Avenue Auto Sales, April 11, asking for a hearing on
 his request for permission to use the gate on Soldiers Field Road at
 Cottage Farm Bridge. Commission to view and a hearing to be given
 thereafter.

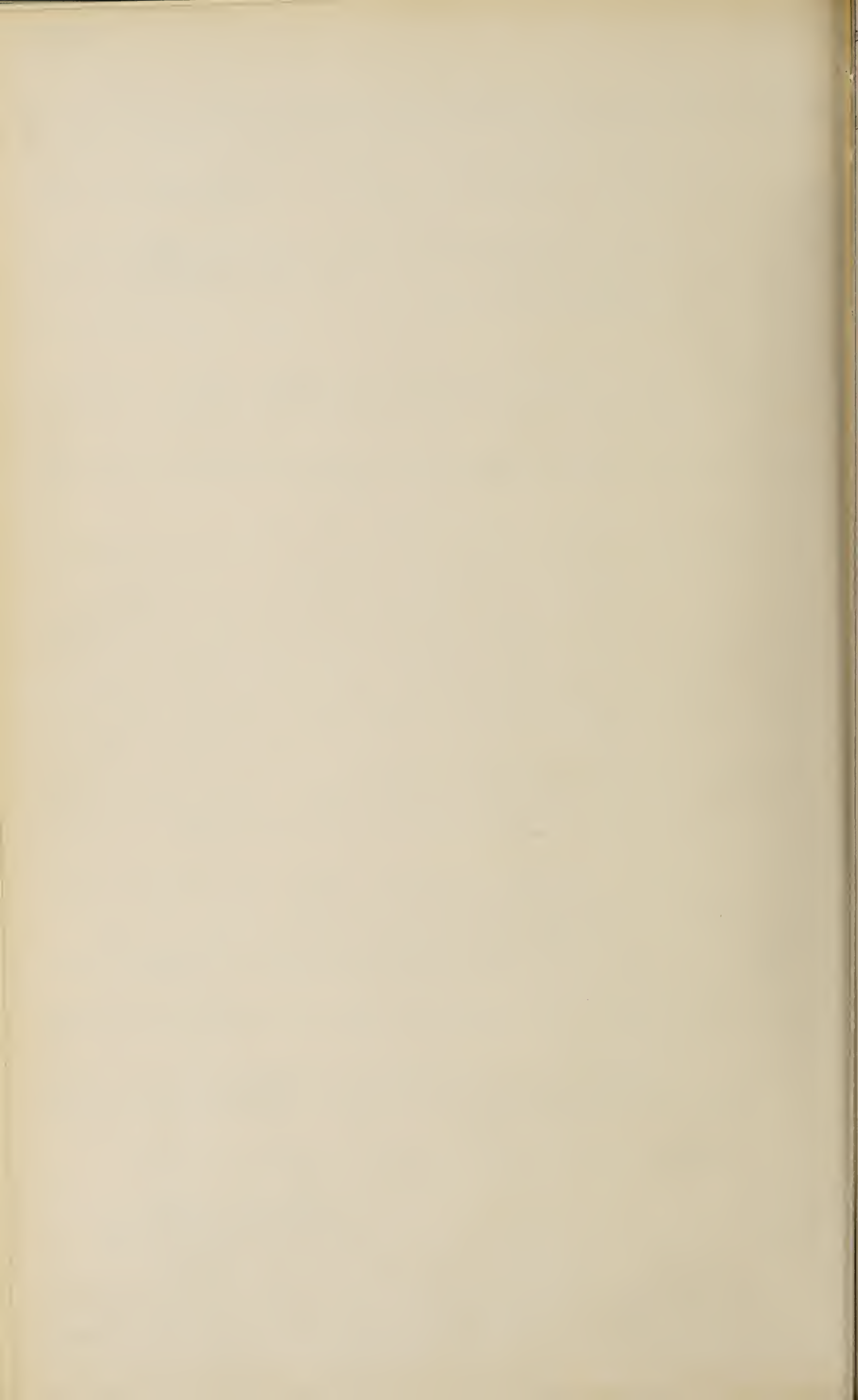


- 1417th 1 Joseph Lee, April 17, requesting a hearing relative to having row
May 1, 1947 boats available for hire on Charles River Basin; also memorandum of
con.- Deputy Kelleher, April 30. Hearing to be given on May 8 at 2 P.M.
- 2 Verbal request of Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman, President, Massachusetts
Federation of Music Clubs, for permission to use the Hatch Shell on
various dates. Referred to Mr. Curtis.
- 3 Matter of revoking permit dated November 8, 1946, to Harvard University
through its Aviation Research Division of Harvard Business School
operating under the executive direction of Lynn L. Bollinger, to use
for a landing strip and for aviation research purposes certain land
of the Commission in Brighton.
V O T E D that said permit of November 8, 1946, be and hereby is re-
voked.
- 4 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 23, on letter of Captain
Devereaux in regard to request of John J. Brock, motor equipment re-
pairman, that he be made a permanent working park foreman. Super-
intendent Hayes' recommendation adopted.
- 5 Captain Dawley, April 28, requesting permission to allow William H.
Bronsdon, Laborer at Revere Beach Division, an additional thirty days'
sick leave, with pay, from May 6. Approved.
- 6 Matter of promotion of Alice Banard. Held over.
- 7 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 30, submitting application
of Officer Timothy L. Sheehan for retirement.
V O T E D that Officer Timothy L. Sheehan, a permanent member of the
Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having
petitioned said Commission for retirement and being, in the judgment
of the Commission, permanently disabled, physically, by injuries sus-
tained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his
duty, from further performing duty as such member, be and hereby is
retired from active service at an annual pension of two-thirds of the
regular annual compensation received by him at the time of his re-
tirement, under the provisions of Chapter 576, Section 1, Part A, of
the Acts of 1946, said retirement to take effect on May 8, 1947.
- 8 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 1, on recommendation of Cap-
tain Dawley for discharge of Abraham Porter, painter at Revere Beach
Division. Authority given for termination of services of said Porter
on May 8, 1947, for not serving his probationary period in a satis-
factory manner.
- The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which
were signed by the members of the Commission:
- 9 Contract number 526, dated May 1, 1947, with Vulcan Construction Com-
pany for resurfacing roadway areas by restoring surfaces in Blue
Hills, Charles River, Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions.
- 10 Contract number 528, dated May 1, 1947, with James B. Rendle Company
for removing and constructing dolphins, Charles River Lower Basin,
Boston and Cambridge.
- 11 Contract number 529, dated May 1, 1947, with Columbia Cornice Company
for reroofing portions of the lower roof of the Nantasket Hotel, Nan-
tasket Beach, Hull.
- 12 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
ules from April 25 to May 1, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$111,636.57
and purchase orders amounting to \$77,864.57, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 8, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .



1418th Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteenth (1418th) meet-
May 8, 1947 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 8, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

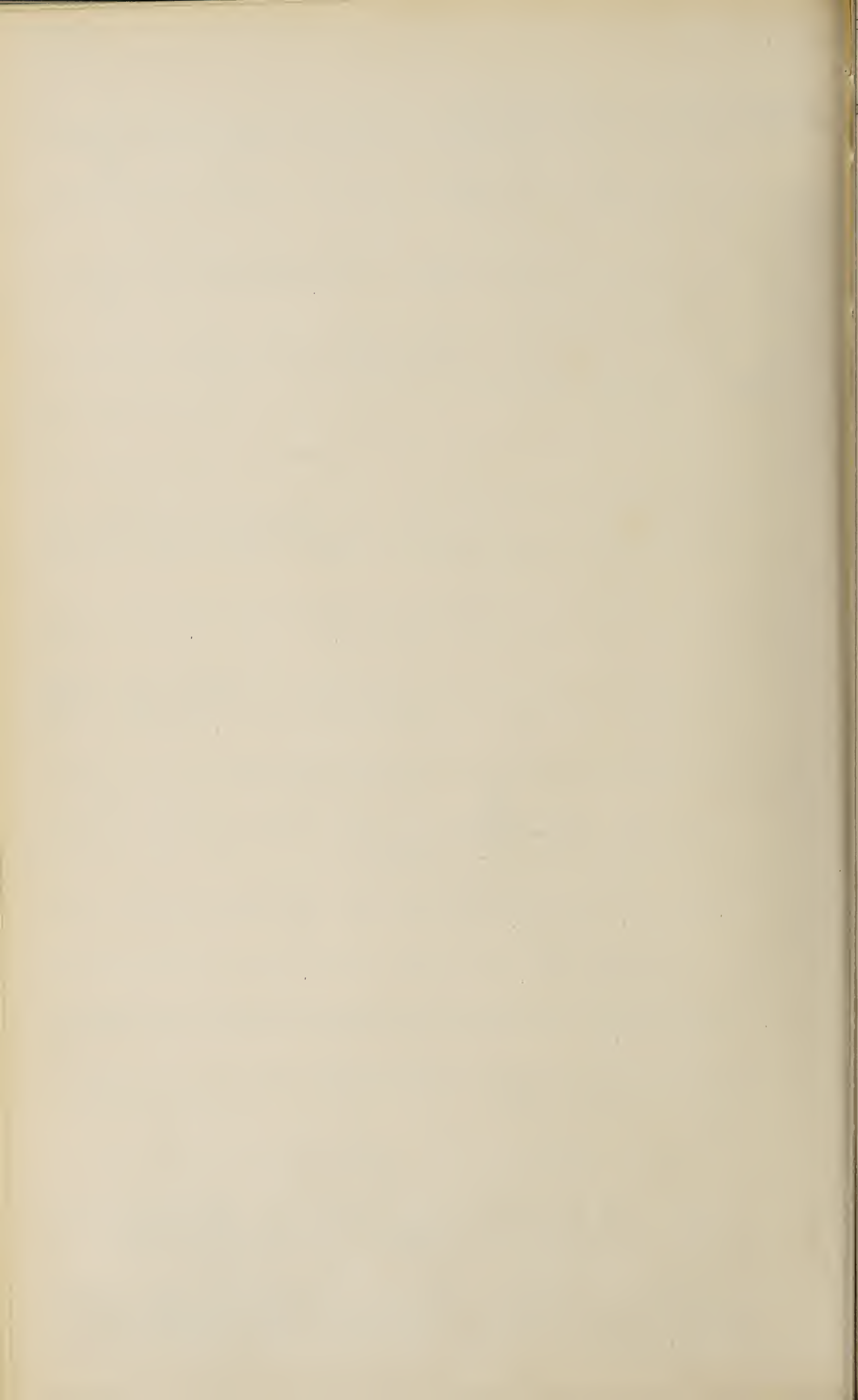
- 1 Bids were received and opened for constructing stone jetty and channel excavation at Blacks Creek Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy. Held over.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for extending two parallel lines of 24-inch cast iron pipe into Quincy Bay from Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, May 8, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John P. Cavanaugh of \$3,880.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 3 Report, May 1, on notice from the City of Boston Law Department that the City intends to hold the Commission responsible for the cause of four breaks in its water system on July 10, 1945, and for any damages which the City may have to pay as a result of these breaks. Referred to the Attorney General.
- 4 Report, May 5, recommending that William J. Kent, Chief Power Plant Engineer D in the Pumping Service, be granted three weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 23. Approved.
- 5 Matter of ratifying action of a majority of the Commission in signing agreement dated April 29, 1947, with Dominic E. Connors for inspection of materials under contract number 149 with Earl M. Carriere for construction of a pipe line in Arlington and Lexington. Ratified.
- 6 Report, May 8, on request of the Lowell City Council for a meeting with the Commission to discuss matter of supplying Lowell with water from Metropolitan District sources. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 7 Report, May 8, recommending that Arthur E. Hederson, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 6. Approved.
- 8 Report, May 6, recommending that Francis E. Hannon, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 10. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 9 Report, April 23, on request of Grover Cronin Realty Corporation to purchase land of the Commission near Moody Street, Waltham. Commission to view.
- 10 Report, May 8, on letter of Captain Dawley recommending additional lighting on Revere Beach Boulevard. Work to be done when Mr. Davis can find available cable.
- 11 Report, May 8, submitting doctor's certificate for John A. Dillon, Lock and Draw Operator in Charge. Placed on file.
- 12 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31, relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3, and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.
- 13 Report, May 8, on request of James J. Fitzgerald Contracting Company for permission to widen the driveway entrance to property of Leonard J. Raymond at 10 Hillcrest Parkway, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Winchester. Approved.



1418th V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 May 8, 1947 ing estimates be ratified and approved:

- con.- 1 Estimate 7, Contract 517, Blue Hills Parkway, widening Mattapan Bridge
 over Neponset River, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due April 2 to
 May 6, \$7,434.61
 2 Estimate 1, Contract 525, Nahant Beach Parkway, reconstruction of road-
 way, Washington Street, Lynn, to Wilson Road, Nahant, John P. Condon
 Corporation, due April 5 to May 7, \$29,346.25

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

- 3 Reconsideration of letter of Thomas L. Gill, of the Totem Pole, Norum-
 bega Park, March 27, asking to purchase a parcel of land situated on
 the Charles River adjacent to their property. Commission to view.
- 4 Letter of Harry Colton, of Avenue Auto Sales, April 11, asking for a
 hearing on his request for permission to use the gate on Soldiers
 Field Road at Cottage Farm Bridge. Commission to view and thereafter
 notify Mr. Colton when a hearing will be held.
- 5 Edmund J. Massello, Esq., in behalf of his client, Mrs. Annie Ventura,
 re-affirming offer submitted on January 15, 1947, to purchase a parcel
 of land on McGrath Highway, Somerville, adjacent to 419 McGrath High-
 way, for \$600.00. Land to be sold to Mrs. Ventura for \$600.00, she
 to pay for the transfer and Mr. Weir's bill.
- 6 Philip V. Lory, Chairman of Committee, Corporal Russell E. Hoyt Post
 299, Veterans of Foreign Wars, April 29, requesting permission to con-
 duct their annual memorial services on Friday, May 30, 1947, at
 John W. Weeks Bridge on Memorial Drive; also reports of Captain Marley,
 May 2, and Superintendent Hayes, May 5. Approved.
- 7 Anthony J. Rock, Chairman, Suffolk County Council, Veterans of Foreign
 Wars, oral request for permission to use the Hatch Shell on Sunday,
 June 8, from 10 A.M., to 2 P.M., for memorial service which was not
 held on May 4 on account of rain. Approved.
- 8 Arthur A. Muth, Recreation Director, Special Services Office, Murphy
 General Hospital, May 5, asking permission to use the facilities of
 the Leo Jerome Martin Golf Course for the patients and duty personnel
 of the hospital, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 6.
 Declined.
- 9 Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, May 1, applying for a
 license to operate motor vehicles for carriage of passengers for hire
 in the Town of Nahant on Nahant Beach Parkway between the rotary traf-
 fic circle southerly of the bath house and Short Street and on and
 around the rotary traffic circle southerly of the bath house, and
 memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 6. Approved.
- 10 Dr. Edward B. Benedict, May 2, requesting that a traffic light be in-
 stalled at the corner of Revere Street and Embankment Road, and
 memorandum of the Commissioner, May 7.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds
 available at the present time for a traffic light at this location
 but will be very glad to consider the matter further at such time as
 there are funds.
- 11 Harvey E. Weir, Esq., May 7, in regard to request of John D. Lyon, Inc.,
 to purchase land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Alewife Brook
 Parkway and Concord Avenue, Cambridge. Held, pending completion of
 plans for a traffic circle at this location.
- 12 Matter of ratifying action of a majority of the Commission in author-
 izing a permit to the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company for
 use of portions of West Roxbury Parkway and Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Parkway by trucks carrying material and equipment to be used at Han-
 cock Village, the permit to be prepared by Mr. Weir and a bond of
 \$25,000.00 to be furnished to guarantee restoration of the parkways.
 Ratified and approved.
 Mr. Rogers wished to be recorded as not voting.
- 13 Matter of amount due from Nicholas Caracasis, lessee of Nantasket

1418th Hotel.
May 8,1947 V O T E D that the Secretary notify Mr. Caracasis that his first pay-
con.- ment of the season of \$5,000.00 for lease of Nantasket Hotel was due
on May 1, 1947, and that he is, therefore, in arrears at the present
time.

- 1 Matter of promotion of Alice Banard. Promoted to Senior Clerk.
- 2 Application of Officer Arthur H. Richard, Jr., for full pay for nine-
teen days' absence, April 9 to April 27, inclusive, on account of ill-
ness. Approved.
- 3 Captain Dawley, May 5, requesting permission to allow Cassie A. Gard-
ner, Head Seamstress at Revere Beach Division, an additional thirty
days' sick leave, with pay, from May 10. Approved.
- 4 Captain Dawley, May 5, requesting permission to allow Joseph Cahill,
Skilled Laborer (II-2) at Revere Beach Division, an additional thirty
days' sick leave, with pay, from May 16. Approved.
- 5 Application of Officer George D. McCormick for full pay for forty-six
days' absence, March 13 to April 27, inclusive, on account of illness.
Approved.
- 6 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 7, submitting report of Cap-
tain Breen concerning conditions in the Nantasket Hotel and Annex.
Placed on file, Captain Breen to be informed that the Commissioner
has notified the Commissioner of Public Safety concerning the fire
hazards at the hotel and to assist the Department of Public Safety in
making an inspection of the premises.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which
was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 7 Contract number 527, dated May 1, 1947, with F. A. Bartlett Tree Ex-
pert Company for airplane application of insecticide in Blue Hills
Division, Milton and Canton; Blue Hills Division, Boston and Dedham;
Middlesex Fells Division, Medford, Stoneham and Winchester; Breakheart
Reservation, Saugus; Charles River Upper Division, Hemlock Gorge;
Beaver Brook Reservation, Belmont; and Hammond Pond Parkway, Brookline
and Newton, entire area.
- 8 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving
schedules from May 2 to 8, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$362,034.94
and purchase orders amounting to \$44,715.28, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 15, at 1 P.M.

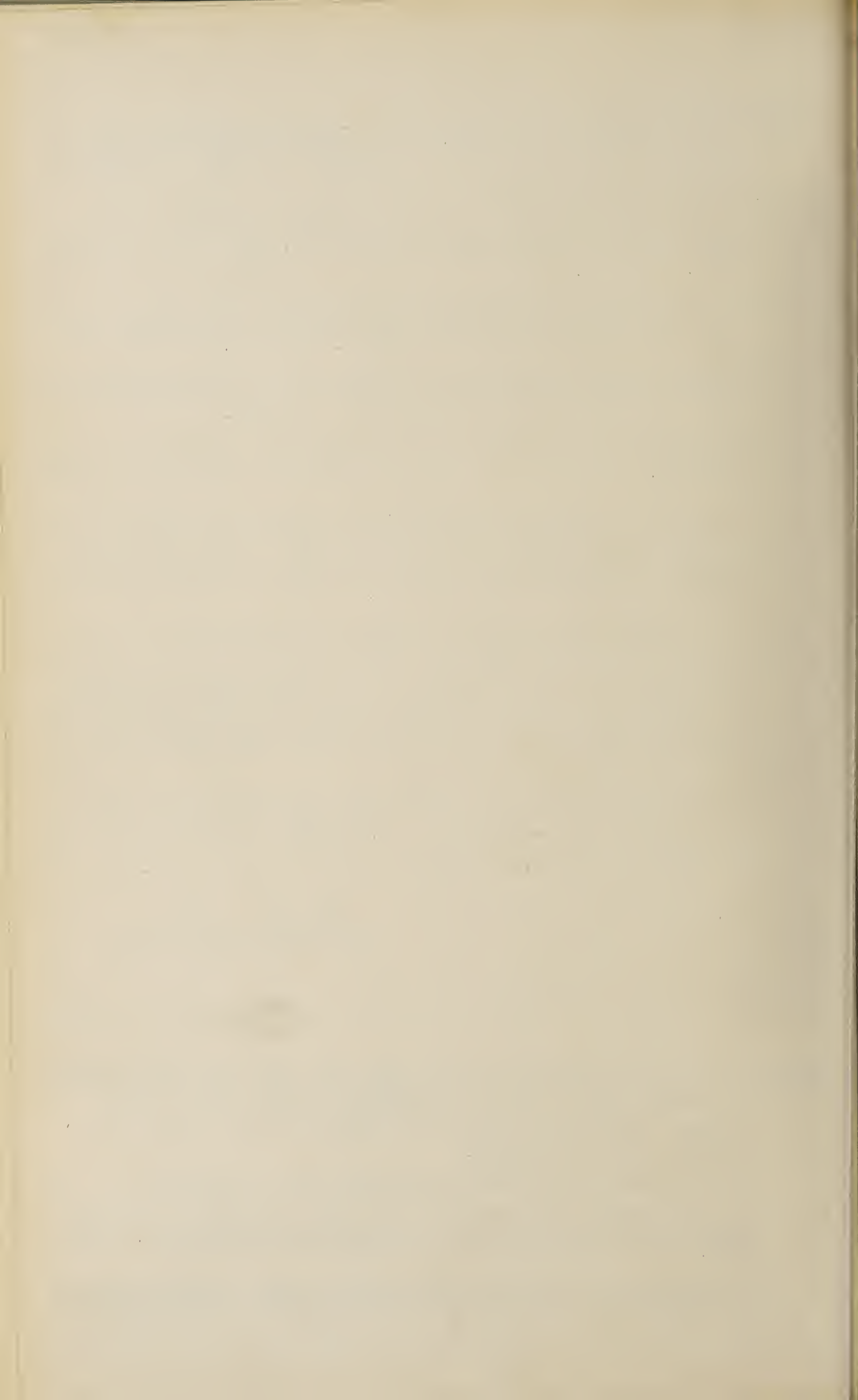
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S e c r e t a r y .

1419th Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Nineteenth (1419th) meet-
May 15,1947 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 15, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers,
McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 9 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and laying about 5,100
linear feet of steel and cast iron water pipes in Somerville. Held
over.
- 10 Bids were to have been opened for reconditioning an existing Nordberg
Uniflow Engine and furnishing and installing sewage pumping equipment



1419th at Ward Street Pumping Station. No bids received.

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con.- 1 Patrolmen Frank R. Blake, Edward S. Reardon, George W. Arnold, Fred L. Johnson, John H. Lundbohm and William F. Cunniff, candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of four permanent Metropolitan Police Sergeants and one Military Substitute Metropolitan Police Sergeant, appeared before the Commission.

V O T E D that Patrolmen George W. Arnold, Fred L. Johnson, John H. Lundbohm and William F. Cunniff be and hereby are promoted to the rank of permanent Sergeant of Police, effective May 15, 1947.

V O T E D that Patrolman Edward S. Reardon be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, Military Substitute, effective May 15, 1947.

V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

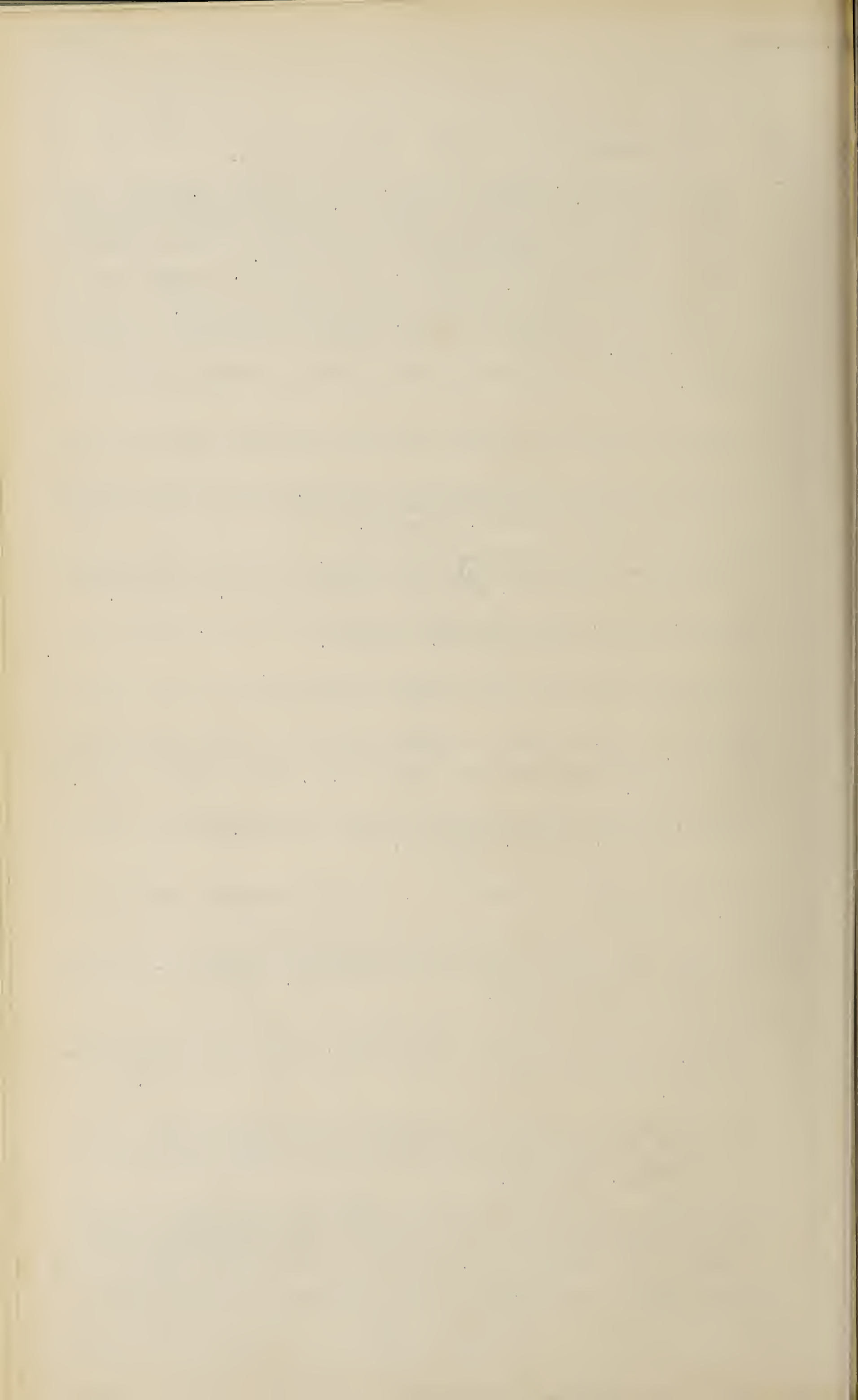
- 2 Report, May 13, recommending that William J. Abbott, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 16. Approved.
- 3 Report, May 14, recommending that Percy L. Twitchell, Water Storage System Sub-Foreman (Working) in the Wachusett Section, be granted three weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 15. Approved.
- 4 Report, May 14, recommending appointment of William W. Arkerson as Laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 5 Report, May 15, on bids for repairs to chimney at Ward Street Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of W. E. Smith Company of \$690.00, be accepted.
- 6 Report, May 13, recommending appointment of Adam E. Sulesky as Senior Civil Engineer, Grade V. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 7 Report, April 23, on request of Grover Cronin Realty Corporation to purchase land of the Commission near Moody Street, Waltham. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting. Held over pending an appraisal of the property.
- 8 Reports, May 14 and May 8, on bids for constructing stone jetty and channel excavation at Blacks Creek Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John Kitson of \$5,470.00, be accepted.
- 9 Report, May 15, on request of Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., for extension of time from April 30 to May 10, 1947, for completion of painting Cottage Farm Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Boston and Cambridge. Approved.
- 10 Report, May 15, on bids for waterproofing two underground sanitariums in the pavilions at Revere Street, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere.
V O T E D that the contract be awarded to the New England Insulation Company in the sum of \$1,995.00, said Company being the lowest bidder.
- 11 Report, May 14, submitting bids for furnishing and erecting traffic



1419th signs in the Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin. Referred to the
 My 15, 1947 Commissioner.
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- 1 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 515, Charles River Reservation, painting Cottage Farm Bridge, Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., due April 23 to May 10, \$1,183.20
 Approved and signed.

V O T E D that the work of Worcester Painting Contractors, Inc., contractors under contract number 515, for painting the Cottage Farm Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Boston and Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 10, 1947.

- 2 Report, May 15, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to remove its abandoned tracks on Fellsway West from north of Elm Street to the Medford-Stoneham line, Medford, to do necessary work and haul necessary equipment on Fellsway West. Approved, the railway right of way to be left in presentable condition and subject to Mr. Davis' inspection and approval.
- 3 Report, May 14, submitting doctor's certificate for Morris Rubin, Junior Civil Engineer. Placed on file.
- 4 Report, May 14, on request of George McCall, Lock and Draw Helper, for an extension of his sick leave, with pay, for thirty days. Approved.

- 5 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31, relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3, and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 6 Estimate 8, Contract 518, extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street to Fresh Pond Parkway, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due April 30 to May 13, \$6,457.45
- 7 Estimate 3, Contract 524, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Neptune Avenue to Trident Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due April 30 to May 13, \$12,070.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 8 Reconsideration of letter of Thomas L. Gill, of the Totem Pole, Norumbega Park, March 27, asking to purchase a parcel of land situated on the Charles River adjacent to their property. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting. Held over pending an appraisal of the property.
- 9 Harry Colton, of Avenue Auto Sales, April 11, asking for a hearing on his request for permission to use the gate on Soldiers Field Road at Cottage Farm Bridge. The Commission viewed the location after the meeting. Hearing to be set.
- 10 Letter of R. M. Bradley & Company, Inc., in behalf of S. D. Hicks & Sons, Inc., May 2, offering \$1,950.00 for 43,695 square feet of land on Hyde Park Avenue, Readville, and reports of Captain MacKinnon, May 7, and Superintendent Hayes, May 12; also letter of Rocco Zoppo, January 23, offering \$1,300 for the land. Referred to Mr. Curtis to appoint an appraiser.
- 11 Crocker Snow, Director of Aeronautics, Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, May 12, requesting permission for Admiral Luis DeFlores, of the Swiss Navy, to land on Charles River Basin on June 14, 1947, for the purpose of attending a gathering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and subsequently to take off therefrom; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 13. Approved.
- 12 G. Frederick Robinson, President, Historical Society of Watertown, May 7, asking permission to replace a memorial to "Roger Clap and the Dorchester Men" on Charles River Road, Watertown, and reports of Captain Devereaux, May 12, and Superintendent Hayes, May 13. Approved, at the expense of the Historical Society.

- 1419th 1 Richard Chambers, Secretary, Board of Selectmen of Swampscott, May 12,
My 15, 1947 submitting request of the Swampscott Business Men's Association for
con.- permission to erect an information booth for tourists on land bounded
by Lynn Shore Drive, Humphrey Street and Eastern Avenue, and memorandum
of Superintendent Hayes, May 13. Approved.
- 2 Leonard G. Healy, May 8, submitting petition of residents of West Rox-
bury regarding conditions on Bellevue Hill; also reports of Captain
MacKinnon and Superintendent Hayes, May 14.
V O T E D that a sign be erected at the road leading to Bellevue Tower
reading "Motor Vehicles Excluded from 10 P.M. to 6 A.M."
- 3 Charles E. Manion, Chairman, Board of Street Commissioners of the City
of Boston, May 13, requesting that the Commission turn over the control
and maintenance of Everett Street, Brighton, to the City of Boston.
V O T E D to deed Everett Street to the City of Boston, Mr. Weir to
prepare the papers.
- 4 Application of Officer John T. Quinn for full pay for thirty days' ab-
sence, April 1 to 30, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving
schedules from May 9 to 15, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$61,944.14,
of purchase orders of \$89,846.54 and of salaries of \$12.11, be rati-
fied and approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which
was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 6 Contract number 531, dated May 15, 1947, with John P. Cavanagh for ex-
tending two parallel lines of 24-inch cast iron pipe into Quincy Bay
from Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy.

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p.283 1 V O T E D to rescind Order of Taking adopted by the Commission on April 10, 1947, of land in Charles River Reservation, Dedham, Vine Rock Street to First or Big Cow Pond.

1419th 2 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:
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ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, May 15, 1947.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission acting under authority of Chapter 688 of the Acts of 1945 as amended by Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1946 and every other power hereto enabling, does hereby take in fee, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws for the purposes of said acts, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the land situated in the town of Dedham, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Dedham, Plan of Taking, Vine Rock Street to First or Big Cow Pond, * * * December 11, 1946, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27452-V.T., a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order of taking in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of Vine Rock Street at land now or formerly of Clovis Lessard and land now or formerly of Frank Ernst, which point is distant south 70° 15' 32" west measuring along said northerly side line of Vine Rock Street one hundred twenty-two and 96/100 (122.96) feet from a stone bound set at the intersection of said northerly side line of Vine Rock Street with the easterly side line of Riverside Drive, as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs north 15° 26' 52" west by said land of Clovis Lessard sixty-one and 37/100 (61.37) feet to a point;

Thence north 12° 19' 37" east by said land of Clovis Lessard, land now or formerly of Clovis and Helen Lessard, land now or formerly of Mary A. Keogh, land now or formerly of Frederick S. and Augusta O. Kent, land now or formerly of John E. and Ellen M. Payne, land now or formerly of Napoleon A. Laverdiere, et ux, land now or formerly of Ethel L. Simonds and land now or formerly of Joel F. Cooper, three hundred seventy-eight and 61/100 (378.61) feet to a point at land now or formerly of Fannie E. Gordon;

Thence north 23° 12' 15" west by said land of Fannie E. Gordon twenty-five and 23/100 (25.23) feet to a pipe at land now or formerly of Frank Durbin;

Thence continuing north 23° 12' 15" west by said land of Frank Durbin, land now or formerly of Joseph and Edward Wilde, land now or formerly of Frank Durbin, land now or formerly of Ruth and Frances Hindenlang and land now or formerly of Richard E. H. Ebsary, two hundred twelve and 18/100 (212.18) feet to a pipe at land now or formerly of Ichabod Bunker;

Thence continuing north 23° 12' 15" west by said land of Ichabod Bunker and land of owners unknown, three hundred sixty (360) feet more or less to the thread of the stream of the Charles River in First or Big Cow Pond at a point in the town and county line between Dedham, Norfolk County, and Boston, Suffolk County;

Thence in a general easterly and southeasterly direction by the thread of the stream of the Charles River, by said town and county line, one thousand two hundred ninety-five (1295) feet more or less to a point;

Thence southwesterly fifty-six (56) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of the Town of Dedham;

Thence southeasterly by said land of Town of Dedham fifteen (15) feet more or less to a point;

Thence south 70° 15' 32" west by said land of Town of Dedham and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts fifty (50) feet more or less to a point in the southerly side line of Vine Rock Street;

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Thence north 15° 26' 52" west crossing said Vine Rock Street thirty-two and 09/100 (32.09) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land of the following owners:

| OWNER | AREA |
|----------------|-------------|
| Town of Dedham | 0.017 acres |

Certain portions of said land are registered land as shown by the following Certificates of Title filed in the Registry District for Norfolk County:

| OWNER | CERTIFICATE NO. | AREA |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| Frank Ernst | 18792 | 0.043 acres |
| Clovis Lessard | 33826 | 0.283 " |
| Clovis and Helen Lessard | 29226 | 0.0025 " |
| Securities Real Estate Trust | 3691 | 0.069 " |
| Mary A. Keogh | 10649 | 0.064 " |
| Frederick S. and Augusta O. Kent | 29456 | 0.039 " |
| John E. and Ellen M. Payne | 26560 | 0.026 " |
| Napoleon A. Laverdiere and Helen Laverdiere | 28962 | 0.270 " |
| Ethel L. Simonds | 25855 | 0.150 " |
| Ethel L. Simonds | 29216 | 0.052 " |
| Securities Real Estate Trust | 3691 | 0.146 " |
| Joel F. Cooper | 756 | 0.096 " |
| Fannie E. Gordon | 29027 | 0.095 " |
| Frank Durbin | 14971 | 0.035 " |
| Securities Real Estate Trust | 3691 | 0.081 " |
| Joseph and Edward Wilde | 13519 | 0.122 " |
| Frank Durbin | 8969 | 0.044 " |
| Frank Durbin | 9343 | 0.018 " |
| Richard E. H. Ebsary | 15720 | 0.461 " |
| Ichabod Bunker | 29764 | 0.439 " |
| Securities Real Estate Trust | 3691 | 1.690 " |
| Ruth and Frances Hindenlang | 18751 | 0.162 " |

Trees upon said land and structures affixed thereto are included in this taking.

The Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said taking, as follows:

| OWNER | TOTAL AREA INCLUDED IN TAKING | AWARD |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Frank Ernst | 0.043 acres | \$ 1.00 |
| Clovis Lessard | 0.283 " | 1.00 |
| Clovis and Helen Lessard | 0.0025 " | 1.00 |
| Mary A. Keogh | 0.064 " | 1.00 |
| Frederick S. and Augusta O. Kent | 0.039 " | 1.00 |
| John E. and Ellen M. Payne | 0.026 " | 1.00 |
| Napoleon A. and Helen Laverdiere | 0.270 " | 1.00 |
| Ethel L. Simonds | 0.202 " | 1.00 |
| Joel F. Cooper | 0.096 " | 1.00 |
| Fannie E. Gordon | 0.095 " | 1.00 |
| Frank Durbin | 0.097 " | 1.00 |
| Joseph and Edward Wilde | 0.122 " | 1.00 |
| Richard E. H. Ebsary | 0.461 " | 1.00 |
| Ichabod Bunker | 0.439 " | 1.00 |
| Securities Real Estate Trust | 1.986 " | 1.00 |
| Ruth and Frances Hindenlang | 0.162 " | 1.00 |

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 22, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,
Secretary.

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1420th
May 22, 1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Twentieth (1420th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 22, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for constructing pipe bridge over Boston and Albany Railroad at St. James Street in Newton. A report of Mr. Toole, May 22, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Carney Construction Company, Inc., of \$9,765.00, be accepted.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing with sheet asphalt parts of Old Colony Parkway in the Dorchester District of Boston and part of Quincy Shore Boulevard, Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, May 22, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy of \$22,485.00, be accepted.
- 3 A hearing was given to Joseph Lee relative to having row boats available for hire on Charles River Basin. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 4 Report, May 19, recommending that formal notice be sent to Bernard I. Wilson asking him to vacate the police service building at Clinton on or before July 1, 1947. Mr. Toole's recommendation approved.
- 5 Report, May 20, recommending that Maurice J. Pelchat, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed the remaining 31 1/2 days' sick leave, with pay, due him, beginning May 22. Approved.
- 6 Report, May 19, recommending that William J. Kent, Chief Power Plant Engineer D in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 19. Approved.
- 7 Report, May 20, regarding permanent Grade IV, Assistant Civil Engineer, vacancy in the Distribution Section and appointment of an Assistant Superintendent in this section. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 8 Report, May 20, recommending promotion of Addison P. Munroe from position of Senior Civil Engineering Draftsman, Grade III, to Assistant Civil Engineer, Grade IV. Approved.
- 9 Report, May 22, on bids for furnishing and laying water pipes in Somerville. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

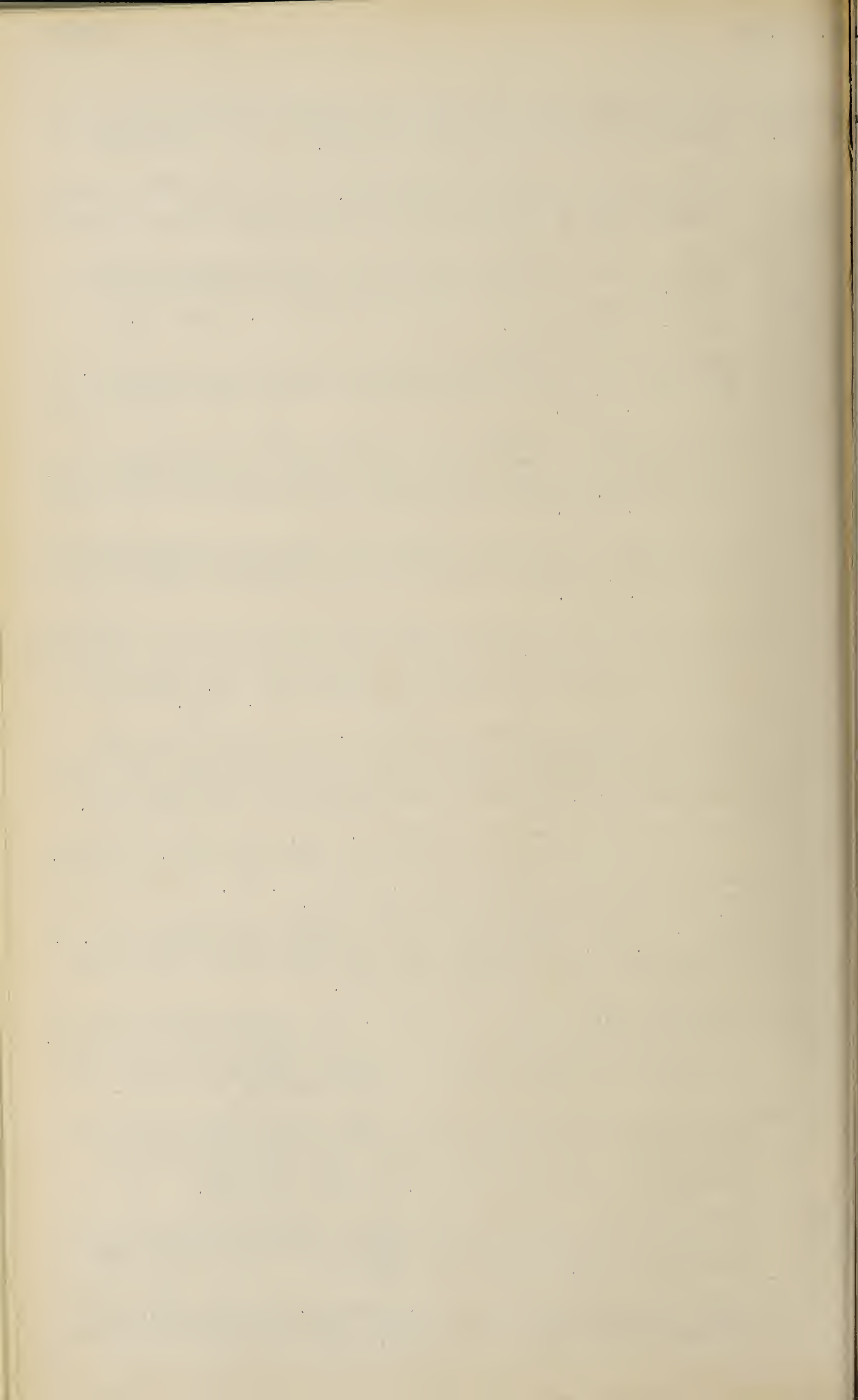
- 10 Report, May 21, on request of Timothy A. Carroll, Sewer Maintenance Foreman, for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from May 9. Approved.
- 11 Report, May 22, recommending that Pacella Brothers, contractors on contract 121 for emergency water line, Quincy Pumping Station, be allowed to substitute 6-inch cement lined, cast iron pipe for 4-inch cement lined, cast iron pipe specified in the contract, and that the contractor be compensated in the amount of \$300 for the change. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 12 Estimate 4 (final), Contract 520, reconstruction of Mystic Valley Parkway, Mystic Avenue to Main Street, Winchester, John P. Condon Corporation, due April 30 to May 10, \$3,333.61
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of John P. Condon Corporation, contractors

1420th under contract number 520, for reconstruction of Mystic Valley Park-
 May 22, 1947 way from Mystic Avenue to Main Street, Winchester, be and hereby is
 con.- accepted as completed as of May 10, 1947.

- 1 Report, May 21, on bids for furnishing and erecting traffic signs in Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin.
 V O T E D that the lower bid, that of New England Sales and Manufacturing Corporation of \$3,366.00, be accepted.
- 2 Report, May 21, on bids for furnishing and installing an oil-fired heating system in the Fens Gate house, Charles River Embankment, Boston.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Thomas D. Russo, Inc., of \$1,985.00, be accepted.
- 3 Report, May 21, on request of the City of Medford, City Engineer, for permission to extend an eight-inch water main in the sidewalk of Fellsway West. Approved, the surface to be restored to the satisfaction of Mr. Davis.
- 4 Report, May 21, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for permission to erect a pole on land of the Commission south of Concord Turnpike to serve a market gardener, Salvatore Gentile, a tenant on state land. Approved, the surface to be restored to the satisfaction of Mr. Davis.
- 5 Report, May 21, on request of the Town of Brookline, Water Department, for approval of plan of an eight-inch water main in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway. Approved, the surface to be restored to the satisfaction of Mr. Davis.
- 6 Report, May 21, on request of the Boston Edison Company for permission to construct a manhole at the corner of North Beacon Street and Charles River Road, Watertown, and lay pipe conduit and cables to said manhole for purpose of serving the Watertown Yacht Club. Approved, the surface to be restored to the satisfaction of Mr. Davis.
- 7 Report, May 21, on request of Gabriel I. Ash, representing Joseph Sakey, for permission to suspend an electric neon sign on building on Revere Beach Reservation which would project seven inches over state property for a height of fourteen feet at about thirteen feet from the street level. Referred to the Commissioner to establish fees.
- 8 Report, May 21, on request of Albert C. Dove, Junior Civil Engineer, for sick leave, with pay, for thirty days beginning May 1. Approved.
- 9 Report, May 21, on request of A. V. Taurasi Co. Inc., for payment of reserve of \$8,457.18 on contract number 500.
 V O T E D that authority be given for payment of reserve amounting to \$8,457.18 under contract number 500, dated April 18, 1946, with A. V. Taurasi Co. Inc., for repairs to sea wall and roadway, Coral Avenue to Beach Road, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained.
- 10 Report, May 22, on letter of Joseph J. Mayne Company requesting an increase in price of contract number 521 for painting Longfellow Bridge.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no right to increase the contract price according to opinions in similar matters from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth in the past.
- 11 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31, relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3, and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.
- 12 Report, May 21, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permission to widen existing entrance and to construct new entrance to property at the corner of Alewife Brook Parkway and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. Commission to view.
- 13 Report, May 21, on request of Mrs. William E. Fleischer, Jr., for renewal of permit 7133, issued on May 13, 1946, to construct a driveway entrance on East Border Road, Malden. Approved.



1420th V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 My 22, 1947 ing estimate be ratified and approved:
 con.- 1 Estimate 2, Contract 525, Nahant Beach Parkway, reconstruction of road-
 way, Washington Street, Lynn, to Wilson Road, Nahant, John P. Condon
 Corporation, due May 8 to May 20, \$48,105.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

- 2 Letter of Harry Colton, of Avenue Auto Sales, April 11, asking for a hearing on his request for permission to use the gate on Soldiers Field Road at Cottage Farm Bridge. Hearing to be held on Wednesday, May 28, at 1 P.M.
- 3 John F. Fayton, Superintendent, Lovell Bus Lines, Inc., May 13, requesting permission to operate buses and service trucks over Blue Hill River Road, part of Route 128, in Blue Hills Reservation, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 15. Denied.
- 4 Matthew J. Crotty, South Shore Ambulance & Oxygen Service, May 17, requesting permission to operate a half-ton truck and an ambulance on the parkways of the Commission.
 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that permission to operate a truck on the parkways was denied but that an ambulance on the parkways is naturally allowed.
- 5 Isadore L. Rosenblum, Esq., May 19, stating that Apostolu Bros. are planning to incorporate their business at the waiting room at Nantasket under the name of Apostolu Bros., Inc., and requesting permission to assign the lease between Apostolu Bros. and the Commission to Apostolu Bros., Inc. Request approved, Mr. Weir to draw the necessary papers.
- 6 Application of Officer Alexander Irwin for full pay for sixteen days' absence, April 22 to May 7, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 7 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from May 16 to 22, of invoices amounting to \$85,872.02, of purchase orders of \$11,783.53 and of salaries of \$42,018.62, be ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

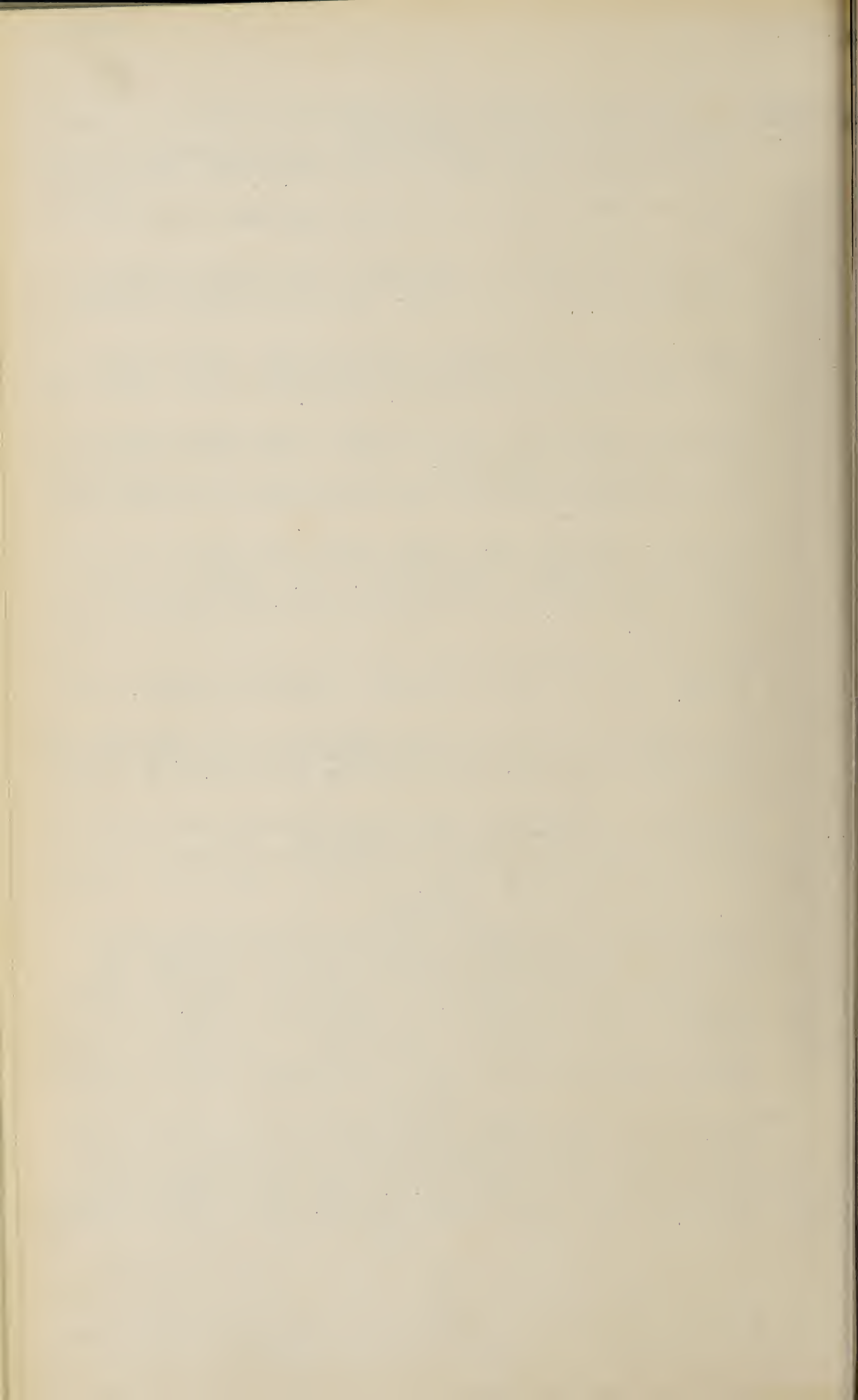
- 8 Contract number 530, dated May 22, 1947, with John Kitson for constructing stone jetty and channel excavation at Black's Creek Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy.

CONVEYANCE

- 9 V O T E D to convey to the West Paint & Varnish Company a parcel of land in Everett in the County of Middlesex containing five thousand twenty-seven (5027) square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, Plan of land to be conveyed to the West Paint & Varnish Co., * * * May 8, 1947, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27545 V.T., subject to the restriction that for a period of nine hundred ninety-nine (999) years no building, structure or part thereof shall be erected, placed or maintained on said land, and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the City of Everett.

CONVEYANCE

- 10 V O T E D to convey to Annie Ventura a certain parcel of land in Somerville in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Northern Traffic Artery, Plan of land to be conveyed to Annie Ventura, * * * May 14, 1947, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27550-V.T., and to release the same by deed.



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V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:

ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, May 22, 1947.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission acting under authority of Chapter 92 of the General Laws and every other power hereto enabling, does hereby take in fee for boulevard purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, in the name and behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the land situated in Medford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Plan of Taking from Richard J. Dwyer and Abigail McDonough, * * * January 8, 1947, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27456-V.T., a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order of taking in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel one:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises herein described at the intersection of boundary lines between land now or formerly of Richard J. Dwyer, land now or formerly of The C & H Company and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence the line runs south $10^{\circ} 10' 30''$ west twenty-five and 05/100 (25.05) feet to a point;

Thence in a general northwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand five hundred forty-six and 38/100 (1546.38) feet, one hundred eleven and 00/100 (111.00) feet to a point;

Thence in a general northwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of two thousand seven hundred twenty-five and 00/100 (2725.00) feet, twenty-two and 00/100 (22.00) feet to a point;

Thence north $11^{\circ} 28' 46''$ east twenty-five and 28/100 (25.28) feet to a point at land now or formerly of Richard J. Dwyer; the last four (4) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence in a general southeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of two thousand seven hundred and 00/100 (2700.00) feet, by said land of Richard J. Dwyer, twenty-five and 23/100 (25.23) feet to a point;

Thence in a general southeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand five hundred twenty-one and 38/100 (1521.38) feet, by said land of Richard J. Dwyer, one hundred seven and 23/100 (107.23) feet to the point of beginning; comprising three thousand three hundred eighteen (3318) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by Richard J. Dwyer:

Parcel two:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises herein described at the intersection of boundary lines between land now or formerly of Abigail McDonough, land now or formerly of The C & H Company and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence the line runs south $32^{\circ} 58' 48''$ west twenty-five and 16/100 (25.16) feet to a point;

Thence in a general northwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand five hundred twenty-six and 13/100 (1526.13) feet, four hundred five (405) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Elizabeth Lawson; the last two (2) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

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Thence northerly by said land of Elizabeth Lawson twenty-eight (28) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Abigail McDonough;

Thence in a general southeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand five hundred fifty-one and 13/100 (1151.13) feet, by said land of Abigail McDonough, four hundred twenty (420) feet more or less to the point of beginning; comprising ten thousand three hundred eight (10,308) square feet more or less of registered land supposed to be owned by Abigail McDonough as shown by Certificate of Title No. 55351 filed in the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 370, Page 53.

Trees and structures upon said lands herein taken are included in this taking.

Whereas said Commission further deems it desirable and expedient to provide for a set-back and prescribe a building line and to impose building restrictions upon lands adjacent to said boulevard land on the northeasterly side thereof,

Now, Therefore, said Commission by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by said Acts and every other power and authority hereto enabling and in the name and for the benefit of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for boulevard purposes does hereby take all such rights including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force and effect to the restriction that for the term of nine hundred ninety-nine (999) years from the date hereof no building, structure or part thereof shall be erected, placed or maintained upon or over a strip of land twenty-five (25) feet in width in said Medford adjacent to said land above described upon the northeasterly side and shown southwesterly of a line marked "Building Line" upon the plan hereinbefore referred to and recorded herewith and comprising land supposed to be owned by Richard J. Dwyer and registered land supposed to be owned by Abigail McDonough as shown by Certificate of Title No. 55351.

The Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said taking, as follows:

| OWNER | AWARD |
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| Richard J. Dwyer | \$ 1.00 |
| Abigail McDonough | 1.00 |

ADJOURNED at 3.20 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 23, at 10.30 A.M.


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1421st
May 23, 1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-first (1421st) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Friday, May 23, 1947, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

- 1 Officer Peter J. Landry appeared before the Commission on charges preferred against him by Captain William J. Marley, of Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Esq., appeared as attorney for Officer Landry. Assistant Attorney General William S. Kinney was present.
 It was agreed that the hearing should be discontinued for insufficiency of notice and that a hearing, for which a new notice will be served, would be held on Friday, June 6, 1947, at 10.30 A.M.

- 2 Officer William T. McQuade appeared before the Commission on charges preferred against him under date of May 20, 1947, by Captain William J. Marley, of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
 V O T E D that Officer William T. McQuade be and hereby is found guilty of charges preferred against him by Captain William J. Marley, of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, under date of May 20, 1947, of conduct unbecoming an officer on Friday, May 9, 1947, at the lagoon house on the Storrow Memorial Embankment, and that said Officer McQuade be required to perform two hundred and ten hours of punishment duty.
 V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 28, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Albany Curtis
 Secretary.

1422nd
May 28, 1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-second (1422nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 28, 1947, at twelve o'clock, noon.

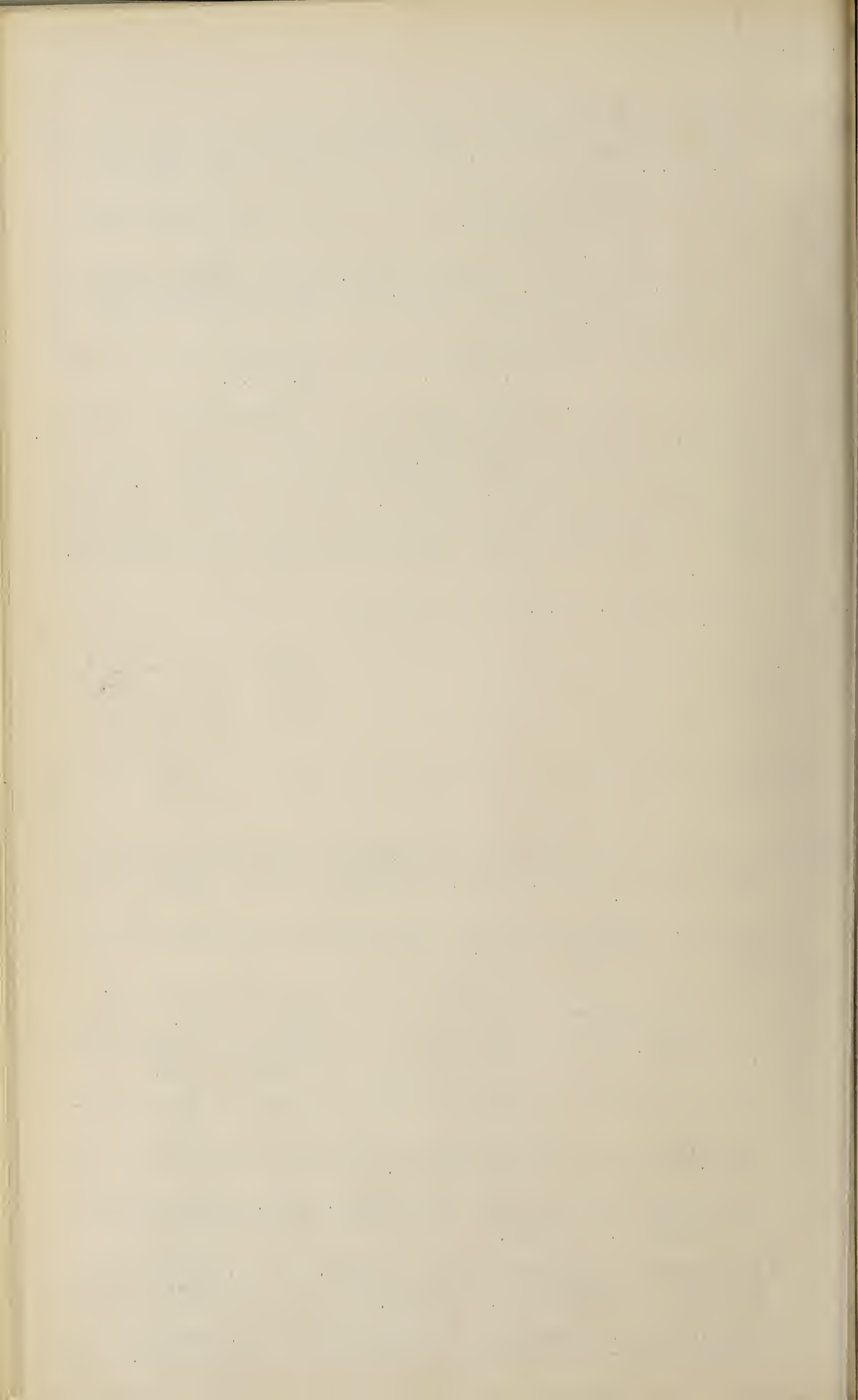
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

- 3 A hearing was given to Harry Colton, of Avenue Auto Sales, on his request for permission to use the gate on Soldiers Field Road at Cottage Farm Bridge. Superintendent Hayes to instruct Captain Devereaux to make the gate available for use of the petitioner on notice.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

- 4 Report, May 22, on bids for furnishing and laying water pipes in Somerville. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 5 Report, May 28, recommending that Roscoe M. Smith, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 4. Approved.
- 6 Report, May 28, recommending that Patrick J. Collins, Skilled Laborer (II-1) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 3. Approved.
- 7 Report, May 28, recommending appointment of Irving N. MacKenzie as Craftsman (III-5) Mason in the Distribution Section. Approved.



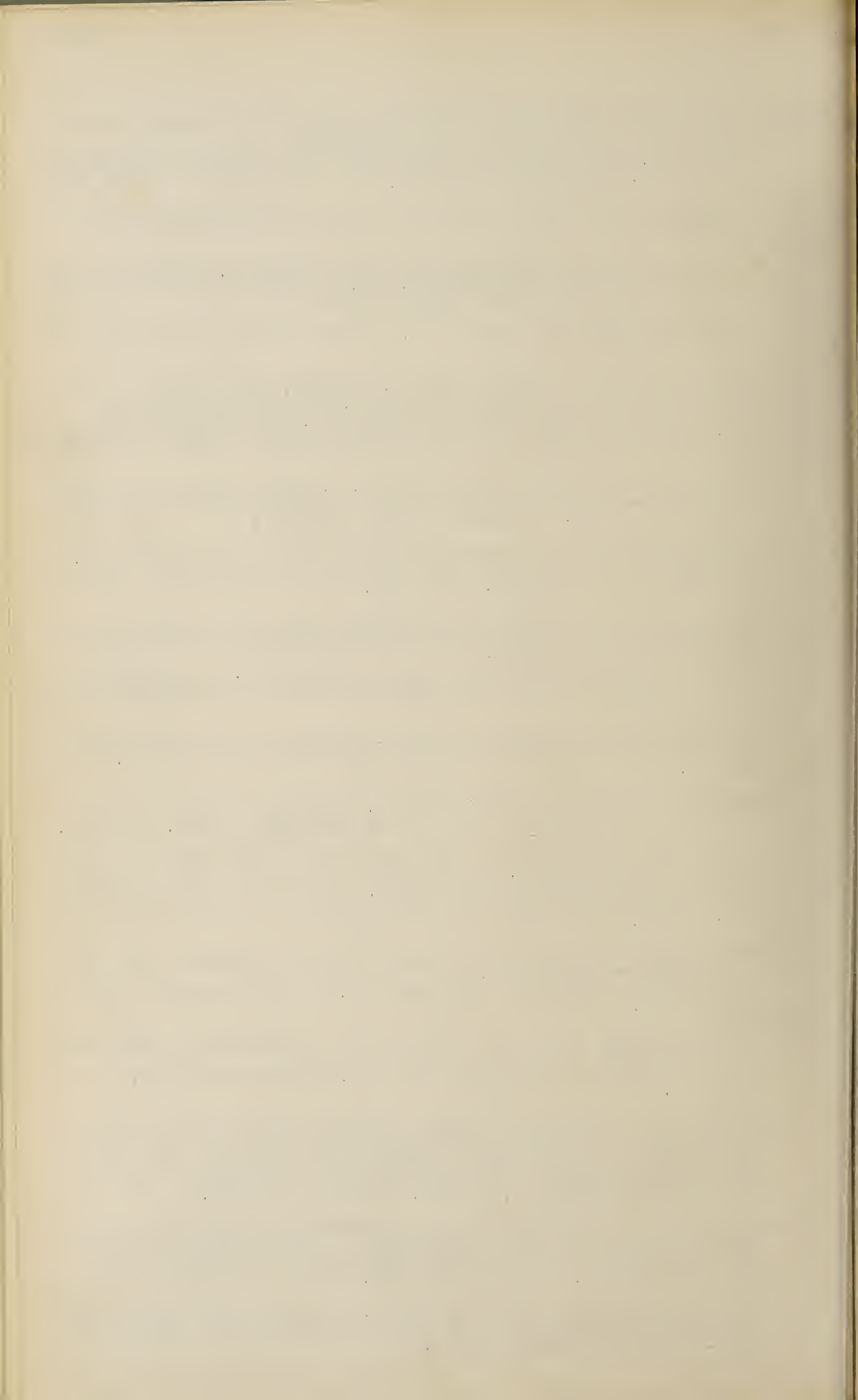
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 con.- 1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
 Contract number 150, dated May 27, 1947, with Carney Construction Company, Inc., for constructing pipe bridge over Boston and Albany Railroad at St. James Street in Newton.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 2 Report, May 22, recommending appointment of David F. Carroll as laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station. Mr. Berrigan to ask the Division of Civil Service if he can appoint Carroll.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 3 Report, May 28, on letter of John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, relative to request of George A. McLaughlin to purchase a parcel of land of the Alewife Brook marshes. Commission to view, Mr. Straw to see the Commissioner for the purpose of making a report to him on this property.
- 4 Report, May 28, on letter of Captain O. P. Smoot, United States Naval Air Station, regarding traffic signals at Squantum Street and Quincy Shore Reservation. Declined; no funds available.
- 5 Report, May 28, on request of the Revere Construction Company, Inc., for permission to hang four electric light fixtures over the sidewalk of Revere Beach Boulevard. Held over.
- 6 Report, May 28, on letter of the Department of Public Works regarding increased cost of traffic signals at the junction of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road, Milton.
 V O T E D that the Commission agrees to pay \$1,966.98, one-half the cost of traffic signals at the junction of Route 28 and Chickatawbut Road, Milton.
- 7 Report, May 28, on request of John A. Dillon, Lock and Draw Operator in Charge, for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay. Approved.
- 8 Report, May 28, on request of Edwin E. Prescott, Head Lock and Draw Operator, for sick leave, with pay, for the month of June. Approved.
- 9 Report, May 28, on bids for laying water pipes, repairing main water gate, hydrant gates etc., Old Colony Parkway, between Dorchester Bay Bridge and Fox Point Road, Dorchester.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Appel & O'Toole of \$2,490.00, be accepted.
- 10 Report, May 28, on bids for moving steel fence at Malibu Beach, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of P. J. Dinn & Company of \$2,588.00, be accepted.
- 11 Report, May 28, on bids for removing and rebuilding wall of Nantasket Bath House Yard, Hull.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of M. Solimando of \$3,180.00, be accepted.
- 12 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31, relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3, and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.
- 13 Report, May 21, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permission to widen existing entrance and to construct new entrance to property at the corner of Alewife Brook Parkway and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. Commission to view.
- 14 Report, May 28, on request of Arthur F. Wentworth for a driveway entrance to his property on Lynn Fells Parkway near Vinton Street, Melrose. Ten-foot entrance granted.



- 1422nd V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
 May 28,1947 ing estimates be ratified and approved:
 con.- 1 Estimate 9, Contract 518, extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street
 to Fresh Pond Parkway, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due May 14 to
 May 27, \$10,069.44
 2 Estimate 1, Contract 526, Blue Hills, Charles River, Middlesex Fells
 and Revere Beach Divisions, resurfacing roadway areas by restoring
 surfaces, Vulcan Construction Company, due April 28 to May 27,
 \$9,974.96
 3 Estimate 1, Contract 529, Nantasket Beach Reservation, reroofing por-
 tions of the lower roof of Nantasket Hotel, Columbia Cornice Company,
 due May 5 to 26, \$486.71

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
 lows:

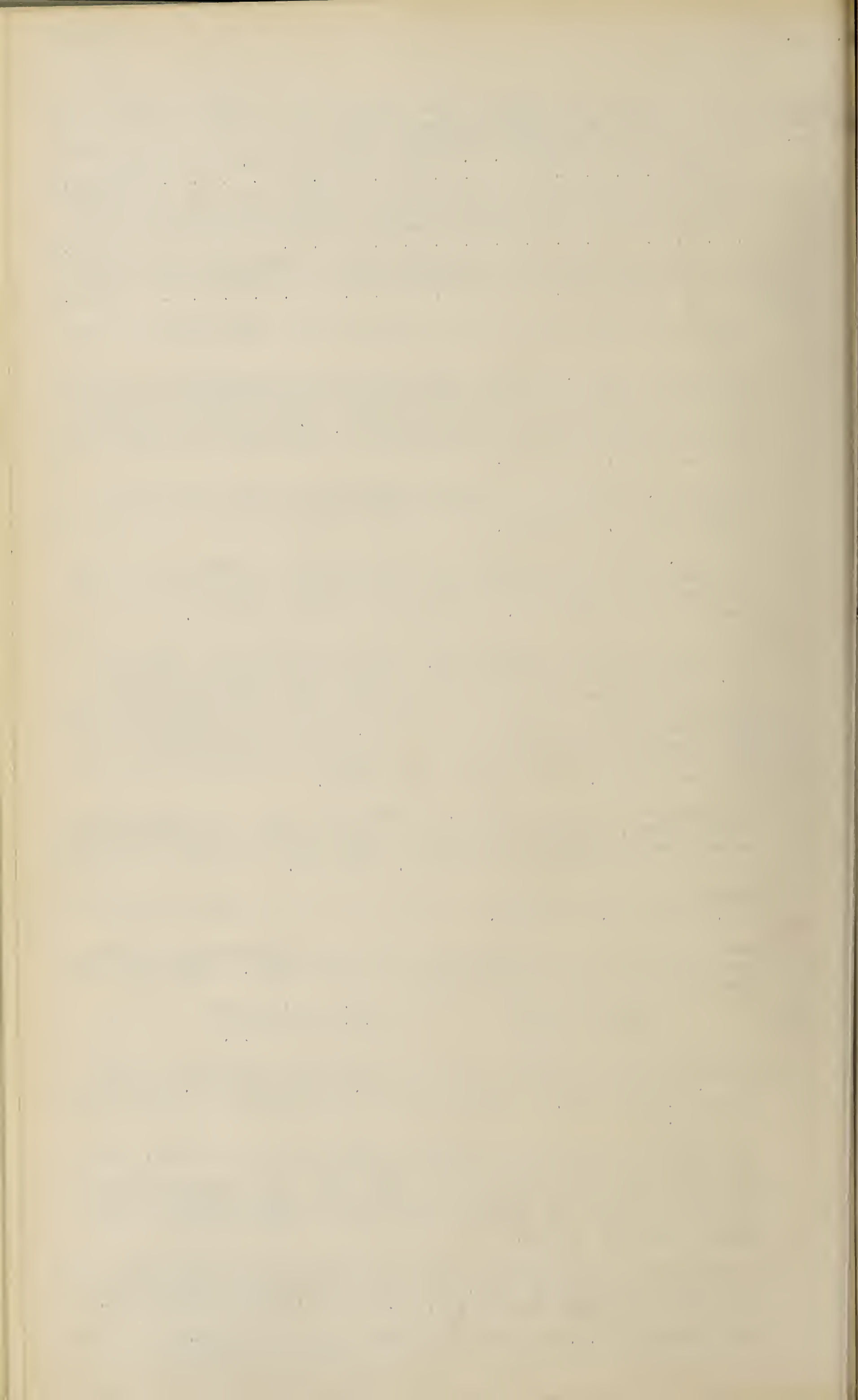
- 4 Letter of James L. Barttro, Chief Engineer, El Ray Amateur Radio Club
 of Waltham, affiliated with American Radio Relay League, May 26, re-
 questing permission to set up and operate portable radio equipment in
 Blue Hills Reservation on June 14 and 15, 1947, as participants in a
 national radio communication contest, and memorandum of Superintendent
 Hayes, May 27. Approved.
- 5 Michael D. Saraco, May 25, asking permission to sell ice cream at
 Sandy Beach, Medford, on Mystic Lakes, and memorandum of Superintendent
 Hayes, May 27. Declined.
- 6 Louis J. Silverman, Treasurer, Jolly Ice Cream Company, May 16, ask-
 ing permission to sell ice cream from peddling boxes and push carts
 on Lynn Beach, Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach, Revere Beach, Wollaston
 Beach and the Esplanade. Hearing to be given on June 5.
- 6a Matter of request of Joseph Lee relative to having row boats available
 for hire on Charles River Basin. Authority given for a lease to
 Mr. Lee for the use of his boats in accordance with his letter of
 May 24, the same insurance to be applied as the Community Recreation
 Service now has, the rates for use of his boats to be included in the
 lease, as per his letter to us, and Mr. Lee to make arrangements with
 the Community Recreation Service for use of any boats which he may
 wish to use and which are now being used by the Community Recreation
 Service, and Mr. Weir to prepare the lease.
- 7 Application of Officer John F. Holland for a leave of absence for
 three months, without pay, beginning June 9, 1947, in order to accept
 a position as plumbing inspector for the City of Waltham, and memorand-
 um of Superintendent Hayes, May 26. Approved.
- 8 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 27, of details of police, ef-
 fective May 28. Approved.
- 9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 28, recommending adoption of
 new schedule of working hours for the police force. Approved, except
 that the hours shall be as follows:
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| First Platoon | 8 A.M. to 5.15 P.M. |
| Second Platoon | 5 P.M. to Midnight |
| Third Platoon | Midnight to 8 A.M. |
- 10 Report of Captain Rogers, May 27, recommending appointment of Stan-
 ley H. Houston, James Rodgers, Warren T. Murphy, David F. Carroll and
 Alfred G. Hannaford as permanent laborers in Middlesex Fells Division.
 Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which
 was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 11 Contract number 532, dated May 28, 1947, with Old Colony Construction
 Company of Quincy for resurfacing with sheet asphalt parts of Old
 Colony Parkway in the Dorchester District of Boston and part of Quincy
 Shore Boulevard, Quincy.
- 12 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving sched-
 ules from May 23 to 28, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$67,025.55 and
 purchase orders amounting to \$34,445.55, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 2 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 29, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis
 Secretary.



1423rd
May 29, 1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-third (1423rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 29, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioner Ulin.

- 1 Bids were received and opened for replacing tile roofing and repointing exterior masonry of Wachusett Power Station in Clinton. Held over.
- 2 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing roadway, Nantasket Beach Reservation, from Atlantic Hill to Bay Street, Hull. A report of Mr. Davis, May 29, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Bradford Weston, Inc., of \$5,370.00, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 1.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 5, at 1 P.M.

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1424th
June 5, 1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-fourth (1424th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 5, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

- 3 Bids were received and opened for widening the westerly road of Old Colony Parkway from Dorchester Bay Bridge to Fox Point Road, Boston, (Dorchester District). A report of Mr. Davis, June 5, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of C. & R. Construction Company of \$10,137.50, be accepted.
 - 4 A hearing was given to Louis J. Silverman, Treasurer, Jolly Ice Cream Company, on his request for permission to sell ice cream from peddling boxes and push carts on Lynn Beach, Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach, Revere Beach, Wollaston Beach and the Esplanade. Referred to the Commissioner.
- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:
- 5 Report, June 3, recommending that Percy L. Twitchell, Water Storage System Sub-Foreman (Working) in the Wachusett Section, be granted three weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 6. Approved.
 - 6 Memorandum of the Commissioner, May 29, in regard to bids for furnishing and laying water pipes in Somerville.
V O T E D that these bids be rejected and the contract re-advertised and bid upon after July 1, 1947.
 - 7 Report, June 5, on bids for replacing tile roofing and repointing exterior masonry of Wachusett Power Station in Clinton. Referred to the Commissioner with power.
 - 8 Report, June 5, recommending promotion of George Dyson from position of Senior Engineering Aid, Grade II, to position of Senior Mechanical Draftsman, Grade III. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following agreement, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 9 Agreement dated May 27, 1947, with Dominic E. Connors for inspection of materials under contract number 148 with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for

1424th construction of a pipe line in Stoneham.

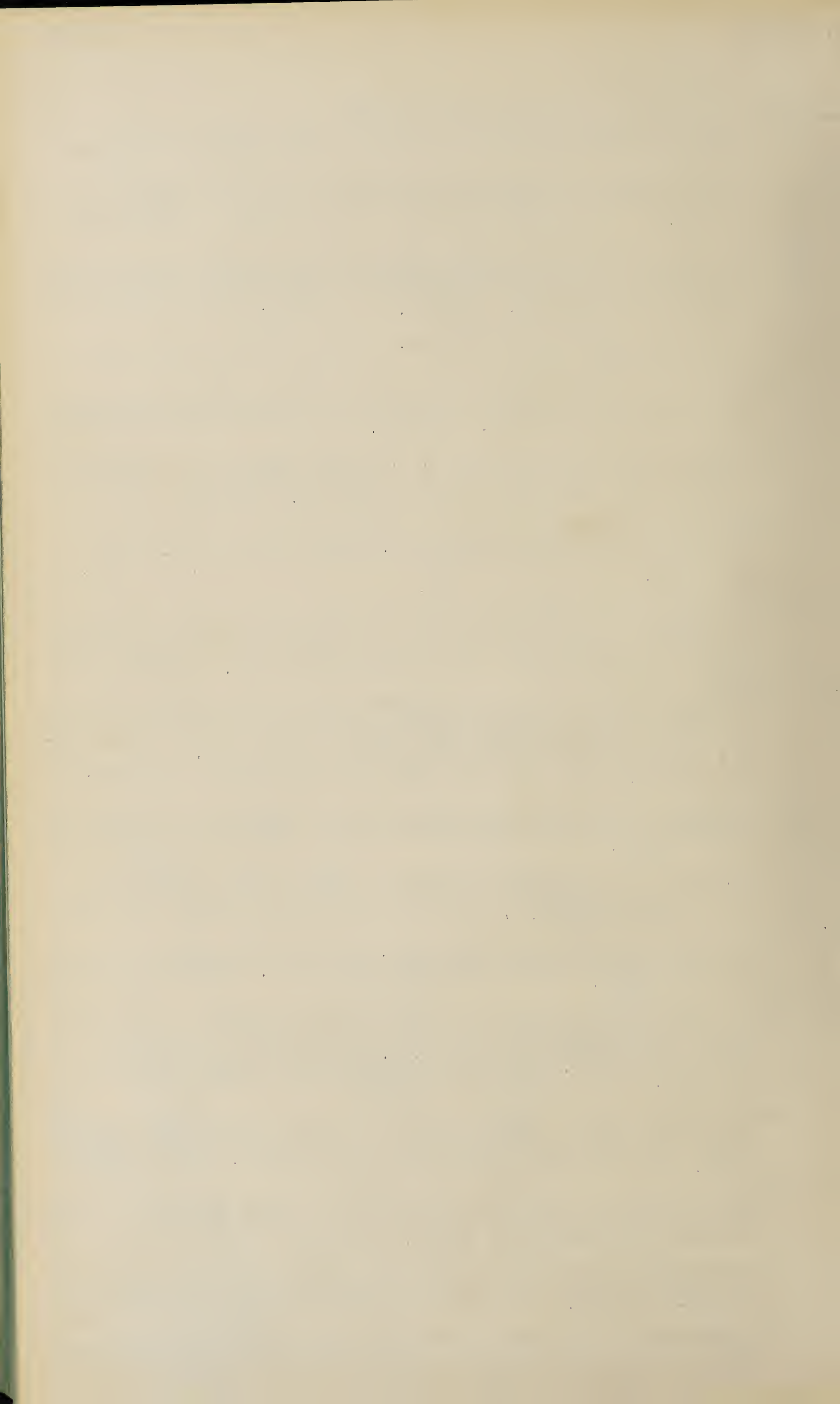
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con.- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 1 Report, June 5, recommending appointment of Leo G. Farrenden as laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station in place of David F. Carroll. Approved.
- 2 Letter of Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, June 4, submitting application for a permit to connect sewer of the City of Medford to the North Metropolitan Relief Sewer south of Mystic Valley Parkway, near W.E.E.I. radio station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 3 Report, May 28, on request of the Revere Construction Company, Inc., for permission to hang four electric light fixtures over the sidewalk of Revere Beach Boulevard. Approved.
- 4 Report, June 4, on request of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for extension of time to May 29, 1947, on contract number 497 for constructing baseball park near Magazine Beach, Cambridge. Held over.
- 5 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 497, Memorial Drive, constructing baseball park near Magazine Beach, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due January 22, 1947, to May 29, 1947, \$680.00
Held over.
- 6 Report, June 3, requesting authority to pay to P. J. Dinn & Company the amount of reserve due, \$2,502.17, on contract number 499 for furnishing and erecting chain link fence and gates along portions of the banks of Neponset River, Neponset River Reservation. Approved.
- 7 Report, June 4, on bids for edgestone work, roadway patching and other miscellaneous work on the north side of Mystic Valley Parkway section of Decatur Street in Arlington and on the easterly side of Mystic Valley Parkway in Medford from High Street to Ravine Road.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Michael Racioppi of \$4,933.75, be accepted.
- 8 Report, June 4, on request of Morris Rubin, Junior Civil Engineer, for additional sick leave, with pay, to July 1. Thirty days, from June 1, 1947, granted.
- 9 Report, June 4, on request of Albert C. Dove, Junior Civil Engineer, for additional sick leave, with pay, from June 1. Thirty days, from June 1, 1947, granted.
- 10 Report, June 5, on request of John J. Buckley, Lock and Draw Operator, for additional sick leave, with pay, from June 7. Fifteen days, from June 7, granted.
- 11 Report, June 5, on letter of George A. Murray, Attorney for Leo DeNunzio, offering to purchase lot at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard for \$7,500.00. Referred to the Commissioner to take up with Mr. Straw and possibly have the property in question appraised.
- 12 Report, June 5, on request of the Boston Edison Company for permission to set two poles and remove four poles on Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park. Approved as per Superintendent Hayes' and Mr. Davis' recommendations.
- 13 Report, June 5, on application of Airola and Vernon for Ernest J. O'Brien for permission to erect and maintain six 500 watt flood lights at 134 Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere. Approved.
- 14 Report, June 5, on request of the Town of Winchester for permission to make changes at the intersection of Washington Street and Mystic Valley Parkway. Approved.
- 15 Report, June 5, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place underground duct in Memorial Drive Extension to connect with the Cambridge Boat House. Approved.

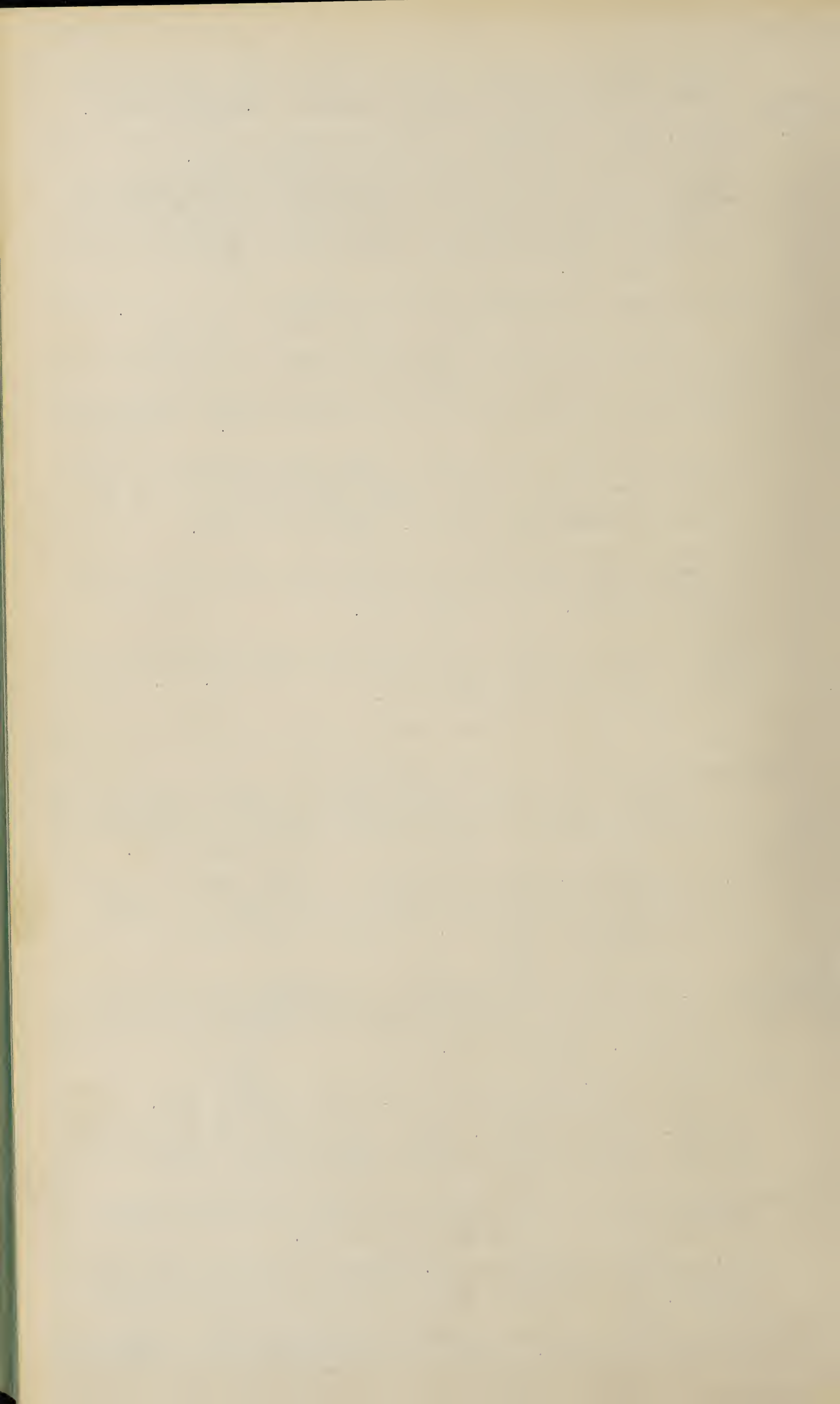


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- 1 Report, May 28, on letter of John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, relative to request of George A. McLaughlin to purchase a parcel of land of the Alewife Brook marshes. Commission to view.
- 1a Report, June 4, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston for approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in West Roxbury and Brighton, being plans accession numbers 27555x to 27562x, inclusive, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.
- 2 Report, June 3, requesting approval of appointment of Roger S. Mason to position of permanent Skilled Laborer (I-1a). Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
- 3 Estimate 3, Contract 525, Nahant Beach Parkway, reconstruction of roadway, Washington Street, Lynn, to Wilson Road, Nahant, John P. Condon Corporation, due May 21 to June 4, \$33,143.41
- 4 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31, relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3, and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.
- 5 Report, May 21, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permission to widen existing entrance and to construct new entrance to property at the corner of Alewife Brook Parkway and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. Commission to view.
- 6 Report, June 4, on request of The James J. Fitzgerald Contracting Company, in behalf of Leonard J. Raymond, for permit to widen driveway entrance six feet at 10 Hillcrest Parkway, Winchester. Mr. Davis to submit a sketch for the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:
- 7 Appraisal by Carlton S. Redmond, May 28, of fair market value of about 70,000 square feet of land on Charles River adjacent to Norumbega Park. V O T E D that authority be given to sell this land to Norumbega Park, represented by Thomas L. Gill, for \$4,000.00 net, the Commission to pay the appraiser's fee, transfer fee and the attorney's bill.
- 8 Letter of Robert P. Anderson, Chairman of Housing Committee, Medford Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, May 27, asking price for which the Commission would sell outright land on Mystic Valley Parkway, near Auburn Street, to Medford Post. Referred to the Commissioner to appoint an appraiser.
- 9 Notices of Medford Board of Appeals of a hearing on petitions of Maxwell A. Finn and Paul J. Longo for a change in zoning ordinances to allow an open-air motion picture theatre on Mystic Valley Parkway and Fellsway, and reports of Captain Rogers, May 27, and Superintendent Hayes, May 29. Placed on file.
- 10 Matter of \$5,000.00 due on May 1, 1947, from Nicholas Caracasis on lease of Nantasket Hotel, and \$5,000.00 due on June 1, 1947.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Caracasis and his attorney, George W. Arbuckle, that Mr. Caracasis must pay the \$10,000.00 due from him on lease of Nantasket Hotel by the close of business on Monday, June 16, 1947, or the Commission will close the hotel.
- 11 Captain Dawley, June 2, requesting permission to allow William H. Bronsdon, Laborer at Revere Beach Division, an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from June 11. Approved.
- 12 Application of Officer Patrick J. McDermott for full pay for thirty days' absence, April 23 to May 22, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 13 Letter of Ernest J. Ryan, Building Superintendent, June 4, submitting request of Margaret F. Davidson, Cleaner, for extension for two months from June 20, 1947, of her leave of absence, without pay, on account

*Rescinded
by vote of
July 17, 1947*



1424th of the serious illness of her brother. Extension of leave of absence
June 5,1947 for two months, without pay, granted.
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- 1 Rules and Regulations relating to projections in, on or over reservations, boulevards, parkways, roadways, beaches, water or other public open space under control of the Metropolitan District Commission. Referred to Mr. Weir.
- 2 V O T E D that those who have been members of the Ponkapoag Golf Course or Leo Jerome Martin Memorial Golf Course for the past three years consecutively, without break, will be considered for membership for 1947.
- 3 V O T E D that Superintendent Hayes report for the next meeting his reactions as to having a starting time at the golf courses Saturdays, Sundays and holidays for members only.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

- 4 TRANSFER FOR CARE AND CONTROL
V O T E D to transfer to the City of Boston for care and control, including police protection, under the provisions of Section 87 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, the land in Boston, Brighton District, in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Boston (Brighton District), Plan of Everett Street to be conveyed to the City of Boston for Care and Control, * * * May 26, 1947, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27570 -V.T., and that an indenture be executed accordingly.
- 5 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from May 28 to June 5, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$50,008.28 and purchase orders amounting to \$20,564.29, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Friday, June 6, at 10.30 A.M.

Melroy Curtis

S e c r e t a r y .

1425th Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-fifth (1425th)
June 6,1947 meeting (special) of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Friday, June 6, 1947, at 10.30 A.M.

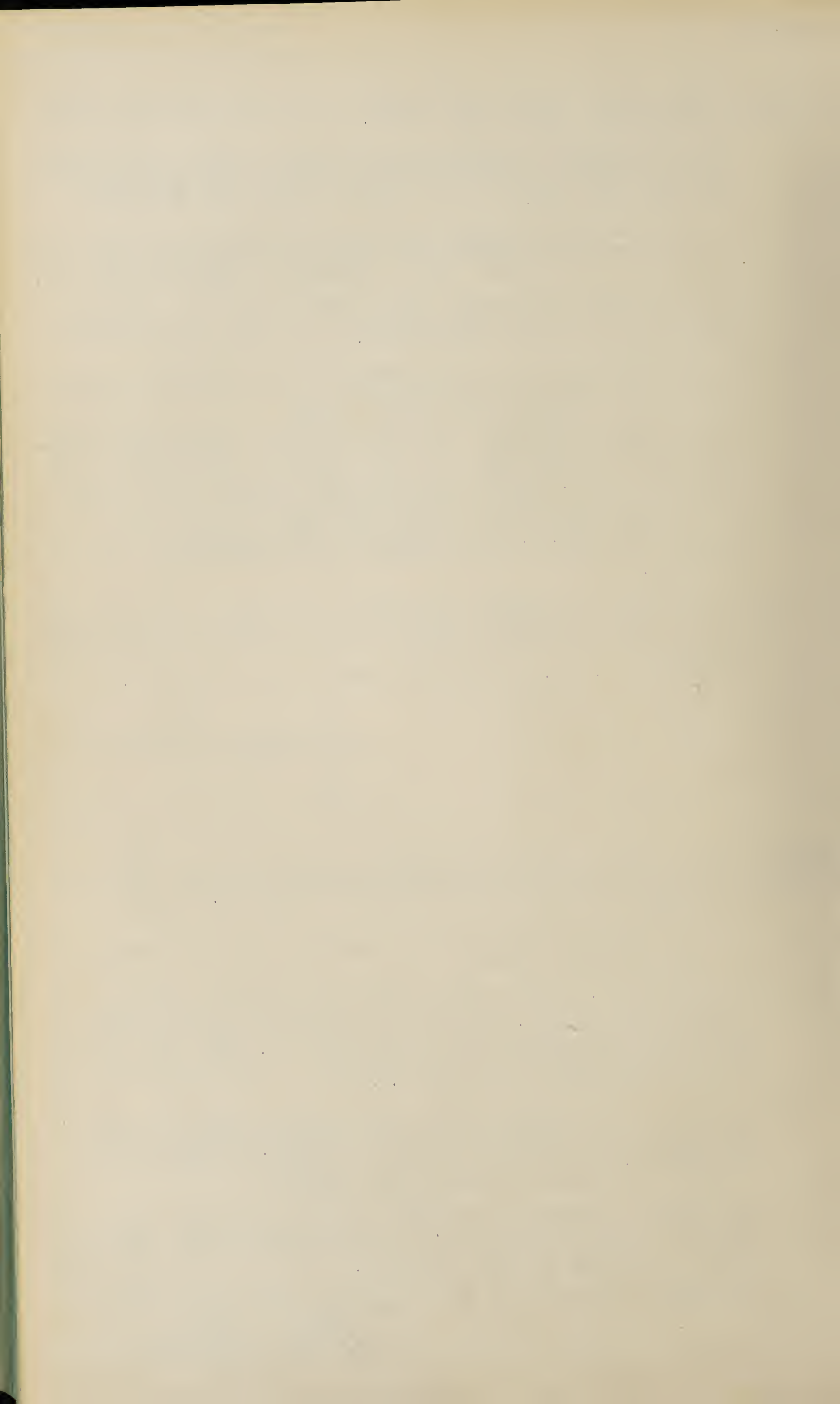
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

- 6 Officer Peter J. Landry appeared before the Commission on charges preferred against him by Captain William J. Marley, of Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, attorney for Officer Landry, and Assistant Attorney General William S. Kinney were present. At the request of said Jeremiah J. Sullivan, the hearing was continued to Wednesday, July 2, at 2 P.M.
- 7 Report of Captain Rogers, May 20, submitting application of Thomas J. Landers, permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, for retirement under the veterans' act; also report of Drs. H. Quimby Gallupe and Robert W. Buck, June 5, on matter of retirement of Mr. Landers. V O T E D that Thomas J. Landers be not retired.
- 8 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 533, dated June 5, 1947, with Bradford Weston, Inc., for resurfacing roadway, Nantasket Beach Reservation, from Atlantic Hill to Bay Street, Hull, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 11.35 A.M., to meet on Thursday, June 12, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis

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1426th
June 12, 1947 Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-sixth (1426th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 12, 1947, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

- 1 A hearing was given to Bernard I. Wilson on his request to be allowed to continue to occupy the police service building in Clinton. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary to write a letter to Mr. Wilson.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

- 2 Report, June 5, submitting tables showing water revenue and net debt. V O T E D that the tables be transmitted to the Treasurer and Receiver-General and that copies be sent to the members of the Commission.
- 3 Report, June 12, recommending that Paul Weiss, Laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted the 23 1/2 days balance of sick leave due him as required. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

- 4 Estimate 1, Contract 147, furnishing and laying water pipes, Malden, Revere and Saugus, Federico Construction Corporation, due May 8 to 31,
 \$17,306.72

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

- 5 Report, June 12, requesting authority for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 13, for Timothy A. Carroll, Sewer Maintenance Foreman. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 6 Report, June 4, on request of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for extension of time to May 29, 1947, on contract number 497 for constructing baseball park near Magazine Beach, Cambridge. Approved.
- 7 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 497, Memorial Drive, constructing baseball park near Magazine Beach, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due January 22, 1947, to May 29, 1947, \$680.00
 Referred to the Commissioner.
- 8 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 528, Charles River Lower Basin, removing and constructing dolphins, James B. Rendle Company, due May 20 to June 6, \$3,794.91
 Approved and signed.
 V O T E D that the work of James B. Rendle Company, contractors under contract number 528 for removing and constructing dolphins, Charles River Lower Basin, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 6, 1947.
- 9 Report, June 12, on request of Eva Koplovitz, Senior Clerk and Stenographer, for sick leave, with pay, for thirty days. Approved.
- 10 Report, May 28, on letter of John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, relative to request of George A. McLaughlin to purchase a parcel of land of the Alewife Brook marshes. Commission to view.
- 11 Report, June 12, on bids for reconstructing cement concrete sidewalks, Nantasket Beach Reservation, from Atlantic Hill to Bay Street, Hull.
 V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Daniel Rufo of \$4,036.50, be accepted.
- 12 Report, June 12, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to open sidewalk and roadway at Old Colony Parkway and Tenean Street to relay 25 feet of 6-inch cast iron main, and also to make an opening in sidewalk at 262 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea.
 Approved.



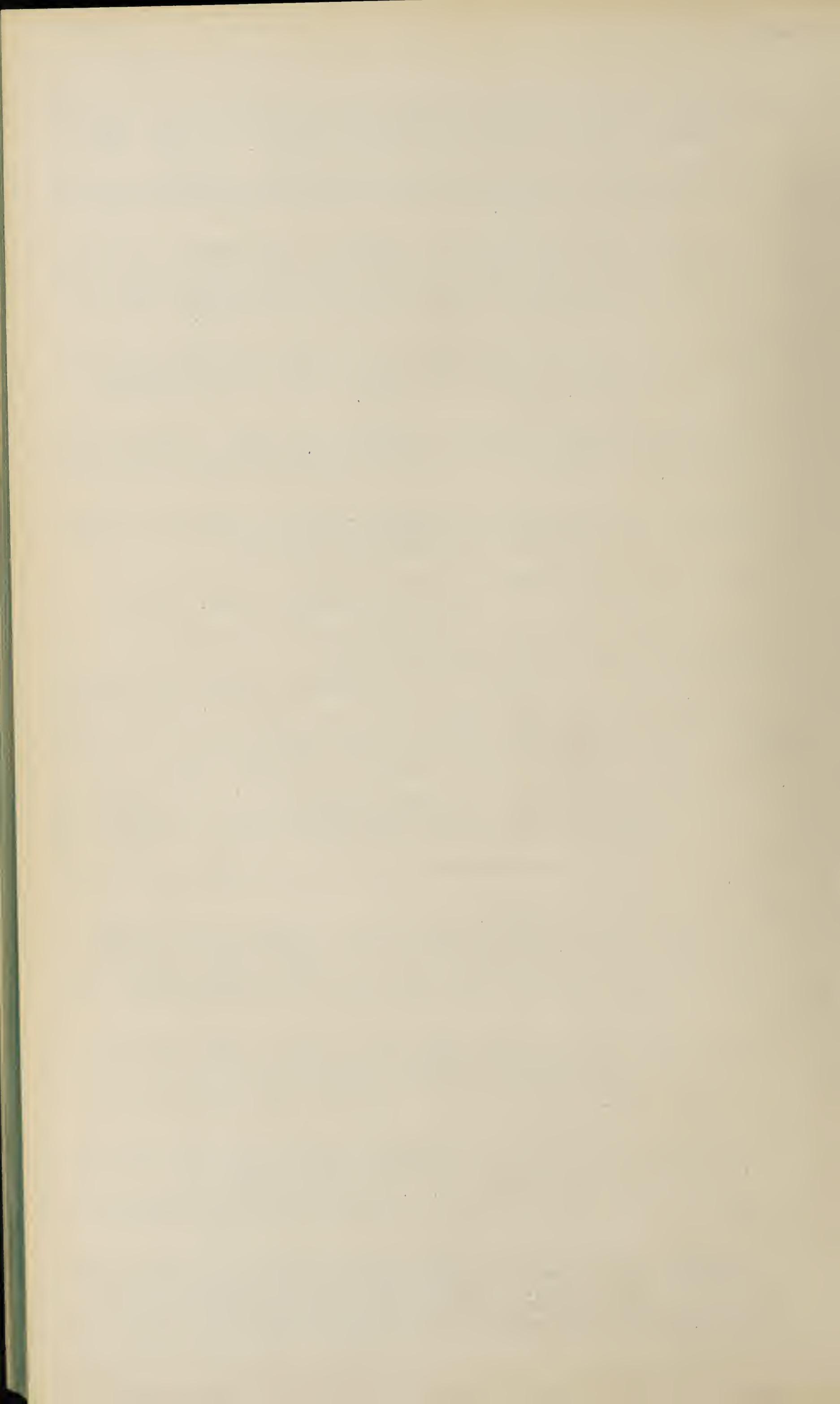
- 1426th 1 Report, June 12, on request of the Riverside Boat Club for permission
une 12, 1947 to lay a drain from the Boat Club across Memorial Drive and along
con.- sidewalk to corner of Pleasant Street. Approved.
- 2 Report, June 12, on letter of John Joseph Foster relative to proposed construction of building for dressed poultry business on Farwell Street, Waltham. Placed on file.
- 3 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31, relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3, and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.
- 4 Report, May 21, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permission to widen existing entrance and to construct new entrance to property at the corner of Alewife Brook Parkway and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. Commission to view.
- 5 Reports, June 12 and June 4, on request of The James J. Fitzgerald Contracting Company, in behalf of Leonard J. Raymond, for permit to widen driveway entrance six feet at 10 Hillcrest Parkway, Winchester. Approved.
- 6 Report, June 12, on request of Ernest L. Leffler, attorney for Robert H. Kravetz, for permission to construct a driveway entrance to property at 488 Revere Beach Reservation, Revere. Approved.
- 7 Report, June 12, on request of Arthur M. Carter for permission for a driveway entrance at 449 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

- 8 Estimate 8, Contract 517, Blue Hills Parkway, widening Mattapan Bridge over Neponset River, Coleman Bros. Corporation, due May 7 to June 11, \$10,381.13
- 9 Estimate 3, Contract 521, Charles River Lower Basin, painting Longfellow Bridge, Joseph Mayne Company, due April 30 to June 10, \$5,100.00
- 10 Estimate 4, Contract 524, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Neptune Avenue to Trident Avenue, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due May 14 to June 10, \$29,067.45
- 11 Estimate 2, Contract 526, Blue Hills, Charles River, Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach Divisions, resurfacing roadway areas by restoring surfaces, Vulcan Construction Company, due May 28 to June 11, \$4,943.33

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

- 12 Letter of Councillor John J. Fiorentino, of Everett, June 9, asking permission to dedicate the traffic circle on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, at junction of road to General Electric Company property, as a memorial to Lieutenant A. Santilli, United States Marine Corps, who died in action in World War II; and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 10. Held over.
- 13 Appraisal of Thomas F. White dated June 6, 1947, of land near Moody Street, Waltham, which Grover Cronin Realty Corporation wishes to buy. V O T E D to sell the land to Grover Cronin Realty Corporation for \$3,000.00, they to pay the cost of conveyance, appraiser's bill and attorney's bill.
- 14 Appraisal of Thomas F. White dated June 11, 1947, of land on Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park, which R. M. Bradley & Company, Inc., in behalf of S. D. Hicks & Sons, Inc., and also Rocco Zoppo wish to buy. V O T E D to sell the land to S. D. Hicks & Sons, Inc., for \$2,700.00, they to pay the cost of conveyance, appraiser's bill and attorney's bill.
- 15 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 9, relative to establishing a starting time for members only on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays at the two golf courses. Referred back to Superintendent Hayes to contact the professionals at both courses and also the officers of the clubs as to their reactions on a starting time.



1426th 1 Captain Dawley, June 10, requesting permission to allow Cassie A. Gardner, Head Seamstress at Revere Beach Division, an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from June 17. Approved.
June 12, 1947 con.-

2 Application of Officer Dennis G. Mulvihill for full pay for thirty-one days' absence, May 7 to June 6, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.

3 V O T E D that a hearing be given on June 19 at 2 P.M., to officials, business organizations and others of Revere, Hull, Nahant and Quincy, and also the Jolly Ice Cream Company, relative to matter of selling ice cream from peddling boxes and push carts on reservations under the control of the Commission.

Mr. Rogers wished to be recorded as opposed to giving this hearing.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

4 Contract number 534, dated June 12, 1947, with C. & R. Construction Company for widening the westerly road of Old Colony Parkway from Dorchester Bay Bridge to Fox Point Road, Boston, Dorchester District.

5 LEASE

V O T E D to lease to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., a parcel of land with the building thereon marked 'Boat House' on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Boston, Plan of Land on Embankment Road opposite Charles River Square to be leased to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., * * * January 2, 1941, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 25975-VT, together with the following equipment contained in said building, namely: thirty (30) M.D.C. mahogany sailboats built by Graves, ten (10) canvas covered row boats built by Graves, ~~one (1) sailing dory built by N.Y.A., twenty-six (26) foot police motor boat,~~ and sails, masts, oars etc., and other equipment, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

6 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from June 6 to 12, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$102,398.30 and purchase orders amounting to \$28,026.12, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 19, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis,

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June 19, 1947

Record of the One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-seventh (1427th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 19, 1947, at 1 P.M.

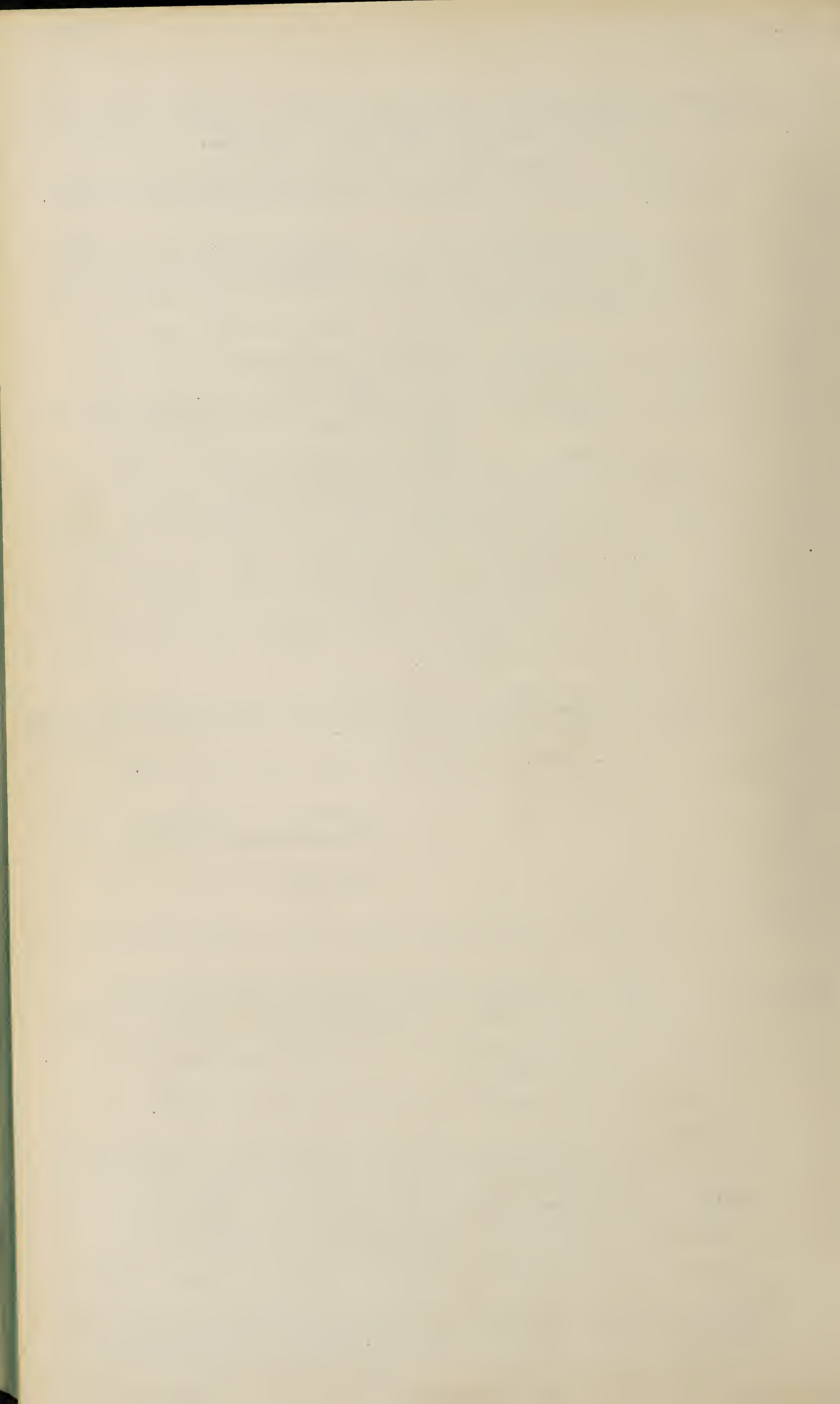
Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Ulin and Grigalus.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

7 A hearing was given to Mayor Raymond Carey of Revere, Senator Charles Hogan of Lynn, Representative Peter Jordan and other representatives and officials of Revere, Lynn, Nahant, Swampscott, Hull and Quincy relative to the applications of the Jolly Ice Cream Company, Massachusetts State Ice Cream Company, Rich-Lee's and Carnig Ice Cream Company for permission to sell ice cream from peddling boxes and push carts on reservations under control of the Commission. Permission declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

8 Matter of taking a trip to Clinton prior to July 1 to see police service building occupied by Bernard I. Wilson. To be brought up



1427th again at meeting of July 2.

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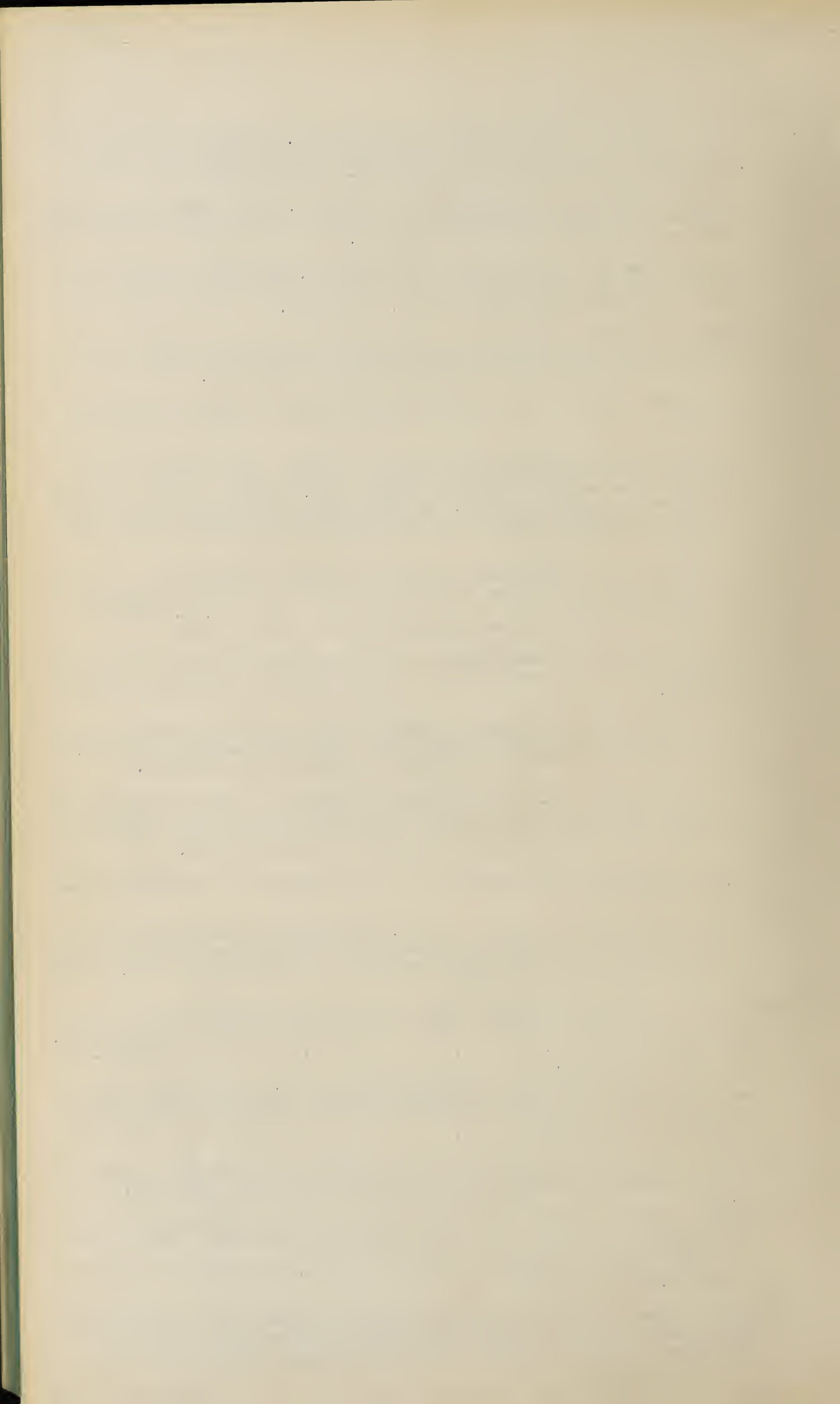
- con.-
- 1 Report, June 16, recommending that William J. Abbott, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 23. Approved.
 - 2 Report, June 16, recommending that William J. Kent, Chief Power Plant Engineer D in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 25. Approved.
 - 3 Report, June 18, recommending that Joseph B. Visocchi, Skilled Laborer (II-1) in the Distribution Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 14. Approved.
 - 4 Report, June 18, recommending that Francis E. Hannon, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted the remaining twenty-seven days' sick leave due him, with pay, beginning June 17. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

- 5 Report, June 13, recommending lease of certain land in East Boston, formerly leased to Wellington Diners, Inc., to Louis Flammia. Referred to Mr. Weir to prepare a lease to Mr. Flammia, first verifying his ownership and checking to see that rent has been paid, the lease to provide that Mr. Flammia may not sub-let or transfer without the consent of the Commission.
- 6 Report, June 19, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 121, emergency water line, Quincy Pumping Station, Quincy, Pacella Brothers, due May 26 to June 13, \$2,430.00
Approved and signed and work accepted as of June 13, 1947.
- 7 Report, June 13, recommending that coal handling project at East Boston Pumping Station be abandoned and the appropriation allowed to lapse. Approved.
- 8 Report, June 19, on request of Thomas Kelley, Skilled Laborer (I-1b), for an indefinite period of sick leave, with pay, beginning May 23. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 23, granted.
- 9 Report, June 19, submitting estimate 5 (partial, final), contract 123, reconstruction of part of Section 9, Neponset Valley Sewer, South Metropolitan System, Construction Units, due May 1 to 15, \$3,711.69
Approved and signed and work accepted as of May 15, 1947.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

- 10 Report, May 28, on letter of John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, relative to request of George A. McLaughlin to purchase a parcel of land of the Alewife Brook marshes, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, June 10. Commission to view.
- 11 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 533, Nantasket Beach Reservation, resurfacing roadway from Atlantic Hill to Bay Street, Bradford Weston, Inc., due June 10 to 17, \$5,745.59
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of Bradford Weston, Inc., contractors under contract number 533, for resurfacing roadway, Nantasket Beach Reservation, from Atlantic Hill to Bay Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 17, 1947.
- 12 Report, June 19, on request of George McCall, lock and draw helper, for an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay. Approved.
- 13 Report, June 19, on bids for moving 33 trees nine feet westerly into the new planting area on Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, near Malibu Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of C. & R. Construction Company of \$1,700.00, be accepted.
- 14 Report, June 19, on request of McCertney & Moncrief for permission to open street surface of North Beacon Street, at Parsons Street, on Birmingham Parkway, to repair railroad crossing. Approved.



- 1427th 1 Memorandum of the Commissioner, June 19, on report of Mr. Davis,
June 19,1947 June 5, relative to letter of George A. Murray, attorney for Leo DeNun-
con.- zio, offering to purchase lot at the corner of Revere Street and
Revere Beach Boulevard for \$7,500.00. Referred to the Commissioner.
- 2 Report, June 19, on letter of Thomas S. Burgin requesting permit for
rearrangement of the filling station grounds at the corner of Newport
Avenue and Furnace Brook Parkway. Approved.
- 3 Letter from Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, March 31,
relative to rebuilding car house on Hancock Street near the intersec-
tion of Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, and requesting an exit on
Furnace Brook Parkway; also memoranda of the Commissioner, April 3,
and Superintendent Hayes, April 8. Commission to view.
- 4 Report, May 21, on request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company for permis-
sion to widen existing entrance and to construct new entrance to pro-
perty at the corner of Alewife Brook Parkway and Massachusetts Avenue,
Cambridge. Commission to view.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the follow-
ing estimates be ratified and approved:

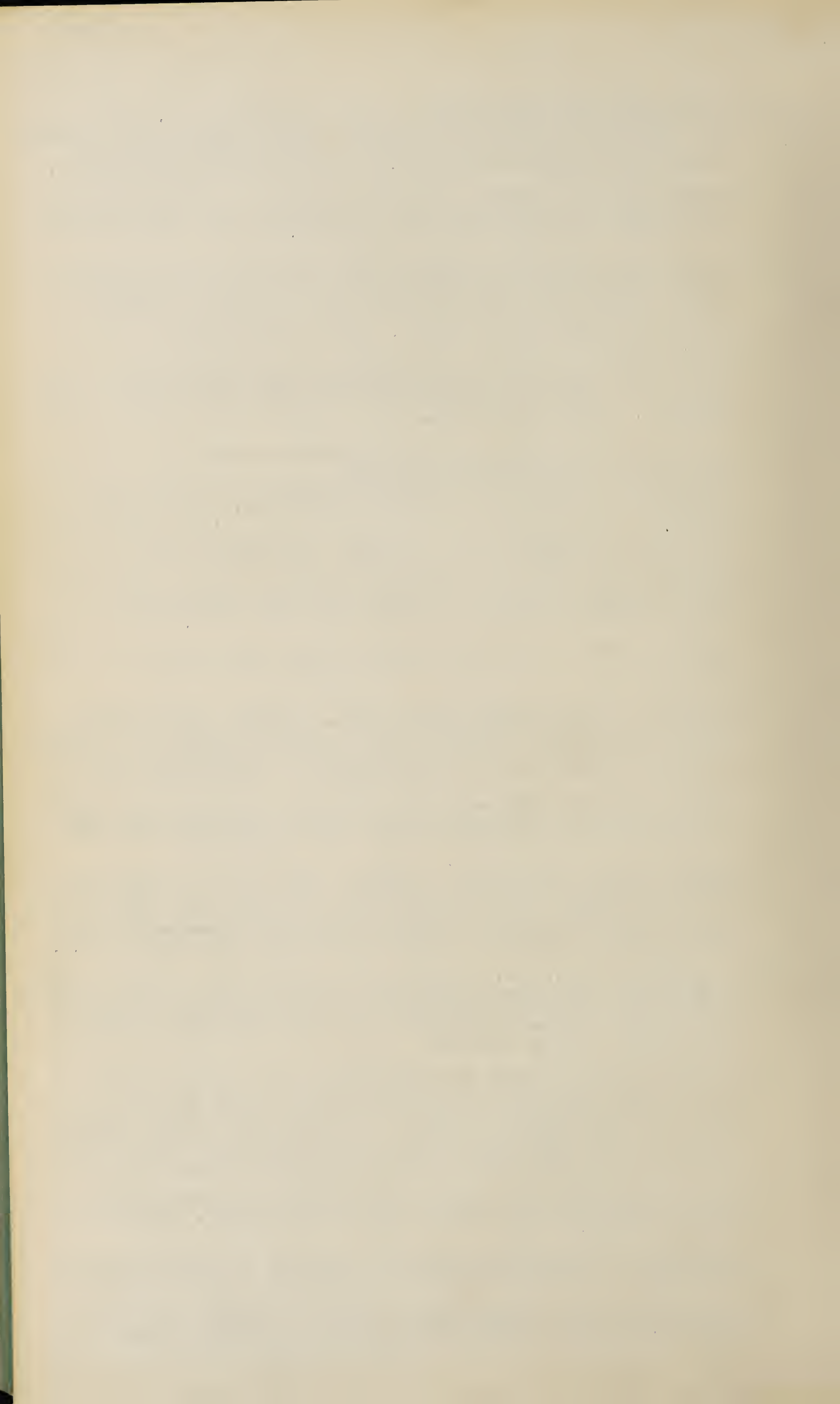
- 5 Estimate 10, Contract 518, extension of Memorial Drive from Ash Street
to Fresh Pond Parkway, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due May 28 to
June 17, \$13,891.97
- 6 Estimate 4, Contract 525, Nahant Beach Parkway, reconstruction of road-
way, Washington Street, Lynn, to Wilson Road, Nahant, John P. Condon
Corporation, due June 5 to June 17, \$57,644.53
- 7 Estimate 1, Contract 532, Old Colony Parkway and Quincy Shore Reserva-
tion, resurfacing with sheet asphalt, Old Colony Construction Co. of
Quincy, due May 28 to June 16, \$4,953.88

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as fol-
lows:

- 8 Letter of Councillor John J. Fiorentino, of Everett, June 9, asking
permission to dedicate the traffic circle on Revere Beach Parkway,
Everett, at junction of road to General Electric property, as a memo-
rial to Lieutenant A. Santilli, United States Marine Corps, who died
in action in World War II; and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes,
June 10.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it has never been the policy
of the Commission to name any traffic circles after individuals and
that this can be done only by an act of the Legislature.

- 9 George P. Hassett, City Clerk of Medford, June 12, requesting a hear-
ing for members of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, representatives
of Veterans Housing Unit in Brooks Village and Hudson Bus Lines, rela-
tive to a bus route to serve Brooks Village, and memorandum of Super-
intendent Hayes, June 13. A hearing to be given on June 26 at 2 P.M.
- 10 R. M. Bradley & Co., Inc., June 16, relative to offer of their customer
of \$2,400 for land on Hyde Park Avenue, Readville, they to pay commis-
sion of Bradley and legal fees, but the cost of appraisal to come out
of the \$2,400. Offer of \$2,400 declined, the Commission to make no
change in its offer of June 12.
- 11 Herbert A. Horgan, Counsel and Agent for The Tower Optical Company in
Massachusetts, June 18, requesting permission to install eight "Hi-
Tower" viewing machines at designated places at Revere Beach, Nantasket
Beach and in Blue Hills Reservation, and memorandum of Superintendent
Hayes, June 18. Approved, Mr. Weir to check the form of contract and
submit it to the Commission for signature with his suggestions, if any.
- 12 Matter of \$10,000.00 due from Nicholas Caracasis on lease of Nantasket
Hotel and not paid by the close of business on June 16. Referred to
the Commissioner.
- 13 Application of Officer Gerald Flood for full pay for thirty days' ab-
sence, May 5 to June 3, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.
- 14 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 16, of detail of Officer
Michael J. Moriarty from Blue Hills Division to Nantasket Beach Divi-



1427th sion, effective June 15. Approved.

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con.- 1 Captain Dawley, June 16, requesting permission to allow Joseph Cahill, Skilled Laborer (II-2) at Revere Beach Division, an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from June 21. Approved.

2 Matter of permit to Joseph Lee to use float and wharf in Charles River Basin opposite the end of Revere Street for renting of row boats and sailboats. Referred to the Commissioner.

3 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from June 13 to June 19, 1947, of invoices amounting to \$115,127.79, of purchase orders of \$49,793.15 and of salaries of \$41,415.70, be ratified and approved.

1427th 1 V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:
June 19, 1947
con.-

ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, June 19, 1947.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission acting under authority of Chapter 92 of the General Laws and every other power hereto enabling, does hereby take in fee for boulevard purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, in the name and behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the land situated in Medford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Plan of Taking from Richard J. Dwyer and Abigail McDonough, * * * January 8, 1947, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 27456-V.T., a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order of taking in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel one:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises herein described at the intersection of boundary lines between land now or formerly of Richard J. Dwyer, land now or formerly of The C & H Company and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence the line runs south $10^{\circ} 10' 30''$ west twenty-five and 05/100 (25.05) feet to a point;

Thence in a general northwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand five hundred forty-six and 38/100 (1546.38) feet, one hundred eleven and 00/100 (111.00) feet to a point;

Thence in a general northwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of two thousand seven hundred twenty-five and 00/100 (2725.00) feet, twenty-two and 00/100 (22.00) feet to a point;

Thence north $11^{\circ} 28' 46''$ east twenty-five and 28/100 (25.28) feet to a point at land now or formerly of Richard J. Dwyer; the last four (4) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence in a general southeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of two thousand seven hundred and 00/100 (2700.00) feet, by said land of Richard J. Dwyer, twenty-five and 23/100 (25.23) feet to a point;

Thence in a general southeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand five hundred twenty-one and 38/100 (1521.38) feet, by said land of Richard J. Dwyer, one hundred seven and 23/100 (107.23) feet to the point of beginning; comprising three thousand three hundred eighteen (3318) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by Richard J. Dwyer.

Parcel two:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises herein described at the intersection of boundary lines between land now or formerly of Abigail McDonough, land now or formerly of The C & H Company and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence the line runs south $32^{\circ} 58' 48''$ west twenty-five and 16/100 (25.16) feet to a point;

Thence in a general northwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand five hundred twenty-six and 13/100 (1526.13) feet, four hundred five (405) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Elizabeth Lawson; the last two (2) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

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Thence northerly by said land of Elizabeth Lawson twenty-eight (28) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Abigail McDonough;

Thence in a general southeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand five hundred fifty-one and 13/100 (1551.13) feet, by said land of Abigail McDonough, four hundred twenty (420) feet more or less to the point of beginning; comprising ten thousand three hundred eight (10,308) square feet more or less of registered land supposed to be owned by Abigail McDonough as shown by Certificate of Title No. 55351 filed in the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 370, Page 53.

Trees and structures upon said lands herein taken are included in this taking.

Whereas said Commission further deems it desirable and expedient to provide for a set-back and prescribe a building line and to impose building restrictions upon lands adjacent to said boulevard land on the northeasterly side thereof,

Now, Therefore, said Commission by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by said Acts and every other power and authority hereto enabling and in the name and for the benefit of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for boulevard purposes does hereby take all such rights including easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature as may be necessary to give full force and effect to the restriction that for the term of nine hundred ninety-nine (999) years from the date hereof no building, structure or part thereof shall be erected, placed or maintained upon or over a strip of land twenty-five (25) feet in width in said Medford adjacent to said land above described upon the northeasterly side and shown southwesterly of a line marked "Building Line" upon the plan hereinbefore referred to and recorded herewith and comprising land supposed to be owned by Richard J. Dwyer and registered land supposed to be owned by Abigail McDonough as shown by Certificate of Title No. 55351.

The Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said taking, as follows:

| OWNER | AWARD |
|-------------------|---------|
| Richard J. Dwyer | \$ 1.00 |
| Abigail McDonough | 1.00 |

ADJOURNED at 2.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 26, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis
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